

A C T S A N D S T A T U T E S, M A D E

In a PARLIAMENT begun at *Dublin*, the Twenty Eighth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1727, in the First Year of the Reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign LORD, KING *GEORGE II.*

B E F O R E

His Excellency *John Lord Carteret*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*.

And continued under His Excellency *John Lord Carteret*, by several Prorogations, until the Twenty Third Day of *September*, 1729.

And further continued under His Grace *Lionel Duke of Dorset*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Fifth Day of *October*, 1731.

And further continued under His Grace *Lionel Duke of Dorset*, by several Prorogations, until the Fifth Day of *October*, 1733.

And further continued under His Grace *Lionel Duke of Dorset*, by several Prorogations, until the Seventh Day of *October*, 1735.

And further continued under His Grace *William Duke of Devonshire*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Fourth Day of *October*, 1737.

And further continued under His Grace *William Duke of Devonshire*, by several Prorogations, until the Ninth Day of *October*, 1739.

And further continued under His Grace *William Duke of Devonshire*, by several Prorogations, until the Sixth Day of *October*, 1741.

And further continued under His Grace *William Duke of Devonshire*, by several Prorogations, until the Fourth Day of *October*, 1743.

And further continued under His Excellency *Philip Earl of Chesterfield*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Eighth Day of *October*, 1745.

And further continued under His Excellency *William Earl of Harrington*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Sixth Day of *October*, 1747.

And further continued under His Excellency *William Earl of Harrington*, by several Prorogations, until the Tenth Day of *October*, 1749.

And further continued under His Grace *Lionel Duke of Dorset*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Eighth Day of *October*, 1751.

And further continued under His Grace *Lionel Duke of Dorset*, by several Prorogations, until the Ninth Day of *October*, 1753.

And further continued under His Excellency *William Marquis of Hartington*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Seventh Day of *October*, 1755.

And further continued under His Grace *John Duke of Bedford*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Eleventh Day of *October*, 1757.

And further continued under His Grace *John Duke of Bedford*, by several Prorogations, until the Sixteenth Day of *October*, 1759. Being the Seventeenth Session of this present PARLIAMENT.

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Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine,
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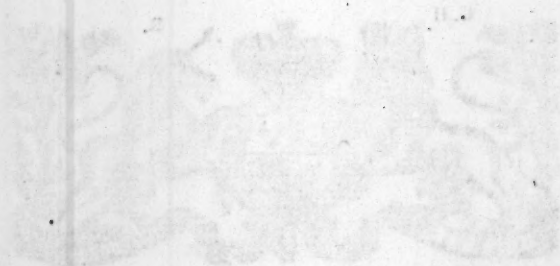
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ON

Beer, Ale, Strong Wines, Wine,
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exported from the Kingdom; and for
improving the Importation of all Gold and
Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture
of Great Britain.



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By His Majesty's Special Command, in the Fifth Year of His Majesty King George the Fourth.

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Granting and Continuing to His Majesty, an Additional Duty on Beer; Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco; Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for Prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace; except of the Manufacture of *Great Britain*.

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WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful
and Loyal Subjects the Com-
mons of Ireland in Parliament
Assembled, having a just Sense of Your
Royal Care for the Prosperity of all Your
Subjects, and Well knowing that the Se-
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CHAP. curity of this Your Realm, and the Continuance of the many Blessings we Enjoy under Your Mild and Auspicious Reign, Depend on the Support of Your Majesty's Government, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be Enacted;

And be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and With the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the several and respective Duties and Impositions on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes, which, in and by an Act of Parliament, Made and Passed in the first Year of Your Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and also a Tax on Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Pensions, and for Securing the Re-payment of Fifty Thousand Pounds Sterling, formerly Advanced to His late Majesty for the Use of the Publick, together with the Interest thereof; Were Granted unto Your Majesty, or Chargeable in Manner therein mentioned, from the Twenty fifth Day

Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and twenty eight, to the twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine, inclusive, and Which by one other Act Made and Passed in the third Year of Your Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting and Continuing to His Majesty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; Were Continued until the twenty fifth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty one, inclusive; and Which Were further Granted and Continued from Time to Time by subsequent Acts of Parliament made in this Kingdom, until the twenty fifth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, inclusive; Be further Granted, Continued, Raised, Collected, Levied, and Paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from the twenty fifth Day of December, one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, until the twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, inclusive.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and singular the said Duties hereby Granted and Continued

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and singular the said Duties hereby Granted and Continued

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Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the said Wines, Strong Waters, Spirits perfectly Made, and Spirits Made and Distilled of Wine and Brandy, or Spirits above Proof, upon which the said Additional Duties are Charged, shall, after Payment thereof, or Security given for the same, be again Exported by any Merchant

chant or Merchants that is or are a Subject or Subjects of this Realm, or any other His Majesty's Dominions, Within Eighteen Kalendar Months, or by Merchant-Strangers Within Twelve Kalendar Months after the Importation thereof, and due Proof first made by Certificate from the proper Officer, of the due Entry of such Wines, Strong Waters, Spirits Perfectly Made, and Spirits Made and Distilled of Wine, Brandy, or Spirits above Proof, and of the Payment of the said Additional Duties hereby Granted and Charged thereon, or Security being Given for the same, and that all other Requisites have been performed, which are by Law required to be performed, in Cases where the Duties of Excise are to be Repaid, by Virtue of the before-mentioned Act, Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise or New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted: That then the said Additional Duties shall, Without any Delay or Retard, be Paid or Allowed unto such Merchant or Merchants so Exporting the same, Within One Month after Demand thereof, or the Security for the said Additional Duties, by this Act Charged, shall be Vacated or Discharged, as to so much thereof

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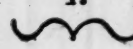
And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That for the better Le-
 vyng and Collecting the severall Rates and
 Duties hereby Granted, all and every the
 Rules, Directions, Powers and Authori-
 ties, Clause and Clauses relating to
 Brewers Miring, Laying off, or Increas-
 ing their Beer and Ale, and Distillers Distil-
 ling Strong Waters, and for Preventing
 the Miring of Small Worts with Strong
 Ale or Beer, after the Gauger hath taken
 the Gauge thereof, and for Impowering
 Gaugers to take an Account of all Mash
 and Loth Wines in Distillers Hands, the
 better to Ascertain the Quantity of Aquavita,
 Strong Waters, and Spirits by them
 Distilled, and all Penalties and Forfei-
 tures arising thereby and therefrom, Given,
 Granted, or Enacted, in and by an Act
 Passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign
 of His Late Majesty King George the
 First of Glorious Memory, Intituled, An
 Act for Continuing to His Majesty, an Additi-
 onal Duty on all Wines and Strong Waters,
 and Spirits perfectly Made, and upon all Spi-
 rits Made and Distilled of Wine; And also a
 Tax on all Salaries, Profits of Employments,
 Fees

Fees and Pensions therein mentioned ; CHAP.
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 ty on Ale, Beer and Strong Waters, and Spi-
 rits perfectly Made, and upon all Spirits Made
 and Distilled of Wine ; and for Securing the
 Re-payment of Fifty Thousand Pounds, *Sterling*,
 formerly Advanced to His Majesty for the Use
 of the Publick, together with the Interest
 thereof ; Which Were to Continue from the
 Twentry first Day of November, One thou-
 sand seven hundred and seventeen, until the
 Twentry first Day of November, One thou-
 sand seven hundred and nineteen, inclu-
 sive, shall be and Continue in full
 Force, from the said Twentry fifth Day of
 December, One thousand seven hundred and
 fifty nine, until the Twentry fifth Day of
 December, Which Will be in the Year of Our
 Lord One thousand seven hundred and
 sixty one, inclusive.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That for a further Sup-
 ply to Your Majesty, the further Additional
 Duty of Twentry Shillings, *Sterling*, on every
 Hundred Weight of Molasses, and the fur-
 ther Additional Duty of Twentry Shillings
Sterling, on every Hundred Weight of
 Treacle, Which in and by the said Act of
 Parliament, Made in the First Year of
 Your Majesty's Reign, Were Granted unto
 Your

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 Your Majesty from the Twentry fifth Day of March, Which was in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twentry eight, until the Twentry fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twentry nine, inclusive; and Which were further Granted and Continued unto Your Majesty from Time to Time, by other Acts of Parliament Made in this Kingdom, from the said Twentry fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twentry nine, until the Twentry fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, inclusive, be further Granted, Continued, Collected, Levied, and Paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from the said Twentry fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, until the Twentry fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, inclusive.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for and towarde a further Supply to Your Majesty, an Additional Duty of Six Pence per Yard, for and upon all Foreign Stuffs, called Romalls, and all Manufactures made of Cotton, or of Cotton and Linen mixed, Whether Plain, Painted, or Stained, Which shall be Imported into this Kingdom from
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any Parts beyond the Seas, (except the Manufacture of Great Britain;) And also an Additional Duty of Six Pence per Yard over and above the present Duties, for all Cambricks, not of the Manufacture of Great Britain, which shall be Imported into this Kingdom, exceeding a Yard Wide, shall be Raised, Levied, Collected, and Paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, to the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, inclusive. CHAP. I.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a further Additional Duty of Three Pence per Yard, upon all Cambricks and Lallins (other than such as are of the Manufacture of Great Britain) which shall be Imported into this Kingdom, from and after the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, shall be Raised, Levied, Collected, and Paid to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, to the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, inclusive, over and above all other Duties payable for the same.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a further Additional Duty of Three Pence per Yard, upon all Cambricks and Lattins (other than such as are of the Manufacture of Great Britain) which shall be Imported into this Kingdom, from and after the Twentieth fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, shall be Raised, Levied, Collected, and Paid to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from the said Twentieth fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, to the Twentieth fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, inclusive, over and above all other Duties Payable for the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for a further Supply to Your Majesty, an Additional Duty of Six pence per Hide, for and upon every Raw and Untanned Hide, which shall be Exported out of this Kingdom to Parts beyond the Seas (except Great Britain) shall be Raised, Levied, Collected, and Paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from the Twentieth fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, to the Twentieth fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, inclusive.

And

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for a further Supply to Your Majesty, an Additional Duty of One Shilling per Rream (over and above the Duties now payable thereon) shall be Levied, Raised, and paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, upon all Paper Imported into this Kingdom, (Except of the Manufacture of Great Britain) Provided such Paper exceeds Five Shillings in Value per Rream, from the twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, to the twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, inclusive.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Additional Rates and Duties on Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and Cocoa-Nuts, Granted by the said Act, in the first Year of Your Majesty's Reign, and Continued as aforesaid, and all Money arising thereby, shall be paid to the Trustees appointed for the Management of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, to be by them Applied to Encourage and Support the said Manufactures, and the Trade thereof in this Kingdom, and that the said Additional Duties on Raw and Untanned Hides, and

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all Money arising thereby, shall be Paid to the said Trustees, to be by them Applied towarde Encouraging the Raising of Flax-Seed in this Kingdom; And that the said last mentioned further Additional Duty of Three Pence per Yard upon all Cambricks and Lawns, and all Money Arising thereby, shall be Paid and Applied to the Use of the Governoꝝ and Company for Carrying on the Cambrick Manufacture in Dundalk, oꝛ elsewhere in this Kingdom.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the severall and respective Additional Duties hereby Granted oꝛ Continued, shall be Raised, Answered, Collected and Paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, during the Term aforesaid, at the same Time, and in like Manner, and by such Ways, Means and Methods, and by such Rules and Directions, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, and with such Powers as are Appointed, Directed and Expressed, in and by the said Act made in this Kingdom, in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise, or New Impost, upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according

ing to the Book of Rates therein inserted, CHAP.
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 lating to the Revenue of Excise in this
 Kingdom, as fully and Effectually, to
 all Intents and Purposes, as if the same
 were particularly Mentioned, Expressed,
 and Enacted again in the Body of this
 present Act, With like Remedy of Appeal,
 to and for the Party grieved, as in and
 by the said Act of Excise, or any other
 Law or Laws now in being, relating to
 the Duties of Excise, is Provided.

And be it further Enacted by the Autho-
 rity aforesaid, That the Six Pence per
 Pound, and all other Fees which shall or
 may be Payable to the Vice-Treasurer or
 Vice-Treasurers, Pay-Master, or Receiver
 General, for, or on Account of, or out of
 the Aids hereby Granted unto Your Ma-
 jesty, other than and except such Part
 thereof as is herein after Appointed to
 be Paid to the Trustees of the Hempen
 and Flaxen Manufactures of this King-
 dom, shall be Received by the said Vice-
 Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Receiver or
 Pay-Master General, for the Use of Your
 Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, du-
 ring the Term aforesaid, and shall be duly
 Accounted for by him or them to Your
 Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, as

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I. and Granted.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Sums herein after mentioned, be Paid out of the aforesaid Additional Duties and Aids Granted and Continued to Your Majesty by this present Act, to the Persons herein after Mentioned (that is to say) the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds per Annum for Two Years from the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, to the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, inclusive, to the Trustees Appointed for the Management of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, for Encouraging and Raising of sufficient Quantities of Hemp and Flax in this Kingdom; And also the further Sum of Two Thousand Pounds per Annum for Two Years from the said Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, to the said Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, inclusive, to the said Trustees Appointed for the Management of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, for the Encouragement of the said Hempen and

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vinces of Leinster, Munster, and Connaught, I.
freed and Discharged from the Payment
of Six Pence per Pound, and all other
Fees which shall or may be payable
to the Vice-Treasurer, Receiver, or Pay-
Master General of this Kingdom, Clerk
of the Pells, or any other Officer or Of-
ficers of this Kingdom; The Sum of
five Hundred Pounds to the Right Hon-
ourable the Speaker of the House of
Commons, towarde Defraying his Ex-
traordinary Expences during this Ses-
sion of Parliament; The Sum of Three
Hundred Pounds to Agmondisham and
George Vesey, Esquires, Accomptant Ge-
neral, as a Reward for their Expence and
Trouble, in preparing and Stating the
Accounts of the Nation, laid before the
House of Commons this Session of Par-
liament; The Sum of five Hundred
Pounds to Edward Sterling and Henry Al-
cock, Esquires, Clerks of the House of
Commons, as a Reward for their Attend-
ance and Service this Session of Parlia-
ment; The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds
to Anthony Sterling, Clerk Assistant, as a
Reward for his Attendance and Service
this Session of Parliament; The Sum of
four Hundred and Twenty Six Pounds
Thirteen Shillings and four Pence to

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CHAP. I. James Baillie, Esquire, Serjeant at Arms, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Session of Parliament; The Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds to Boyle Brown and Benjamin Higgins, the Clerks attending the Committee of Accounts, and other Committees of the House of Commons, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Session of Parliament, to be equally Divided between them; The Sum of One Hundred and Twelve Pounds to Abraham Bradley, for Printing the Publick Accounts laid before the House of Commons this Session of Parliament; The Sum of Fifty Pounds to Hulton Bradley, as a Reward for his Trouble and Attendance, in Delivering the Votes to the Members of the House of Commons this Session of Parliament; The Sum of Eighty Pounds to James Savage and Thomas Gilmor, Door-Keepers to the House of Commons, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Session of Parliament, to be equally Divided between them; The Sum of Five Thousand Pounds to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, towards Enabling them to Continue the Ballast-Office Wall to the East End of the Piles, to be by them Accounted for to Parliament; The Sum of

of Five Hundred Pounds to James Smyth, CHAP.
 Esquire, Collector of the Port of Dublin, I.
 as a Reward for his extraordinary Care and Trouble in Examining the Affidavits and Certificates of Persons Applying for the Bounty upon Corn, Meal, and Flour brought to the City of Dublin by Land Carriage, and for paying the same; The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds to William Horton, Esquire, Examiner of the Revenue Incidents, as a Reward for his Care and Trouble in Examining the Premiums Paid for the Inland Carriage of Corn to Dublin; The Sum of Two Thousand Pounds to the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Drogheda, Sir Richard Butler, Baronet, Maurice Keating, Esquire, Benjamin Burton, Esquire, John Rochfort, Esquire, Walter Weldon, Esquire, James Agar the Younger, Esquire, the Right Honourable James Earl of Kildare, the Right Honourable John Earl of Wandesford, Sir William Cooper, Baronet, John Gore, Esquire, Beauchamp Bagenall, Esquire, Robert Doyne, Esquire, Ralph Gore, Esquire, John Digby, Esquire, Henry Bunbury, Esquire, Elias Best, Esquire, John St. Leger, Esquire, William Stewart, Esquire, George Hartpole, Esquire, and William Brown, Esquire, or any Three of them, to be by them Applied

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plied to Remove the Obstructions in the Navigation of the River Barrow, from the Tide-Water at Saint Mullin's to Monaster-Evan, to be Accounted for to Parliament; The Sum of Four Thousand Pounds to the Corporation for Promoting and Carrying on an Inland Navigation in Ireland, towards making the River Shannon Navigable from the City and Port of Limerick, to the Town of Killaloe, to be by them accounted for to Parliament; The Sum of Four Thousand Pounds to the Corporation for Promoting and Carrying on an Inland Navigation in Ireland, to be by them Applied towards Making the River Lagan Navigable, and Opening a Passage by Water from Loughneagh to the Town of Belfast, to be Accounted for to Parliament; The Sum of One Thousand Pounds to Sir Ralph Gore, Baronet, and Richard Dawson, Esquire, towards finishing a Church in the Parish of Saint Thomas in the City of Dublin, to be Accounted for to Parliament; The Sum of Four Thousand Pounds to the Incorporated Society for Promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland, to be Accounted for to Parliament; The Sum of Three Thousand Pounds to John Martin, Thomas Eyre, Surveyor-General, and Anthony Green, Esquires, for Carrying on the Pier

Pier at Dunleary, to be Accounted for to CHAP.
 Parliament; The Sum of Four Thou- I.
 sand Pounds to the Corporation for Pro-
 moting and Carrying on an Inland
 Navigation in Ireland, towards Making
 the River Nore Navigable, from the City
 of Kilkenny to the Town of Innisteague in the
 County of Kilkenny, to be by them Ac-
 counted for to Parliament; The Sum
 of Three Thousand Pounds to the Go-
 vernors and Guardians of the Hospital
 for the Relief of Poor Lying-in Women
 in Dublin, towards Paying the Debts due
 on Account of said Hospital, and to fi-
 nish the Building, Furnish the House,
 and to put their Garden in proper Order,
 to be Accounted for to Parliament; The
 Sum of One Thousand Pounds to Jane
 Mosse, Widow of the late Doctor Bartho-
 lomew Mosse, for the Use of herself and
 her Children, in Consideration of the
 Merit of her late Husband, with Re-
 gard to the Publick, by giving up his
 Time to the Care of the said Hospital,
 and Superintending the Building, to the
 Time of his Death, by which he hurt
 his Family in their Circumstances; The
 Sum of One Thousand Pounds to the
 Vicar and Church-Wardens of the Parish
 of Saint Catherine, Dublin, to Enable them

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to Rebuild the Church in said Parish, to be Accounted for to Parliament; The Sum of Two Thousand Pounds to the Corporation for Promoting and Carrying on an Inland Navigation in Ireland, to be by them Applied towards Inclosing, Fixing, and Deepning the Channels of the River Boyne, from the Pile-Work below the Bridge of Drogheda, to the Bar of the said River, to be Accounted for to Parliament; The Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds to the Corporation for Promoting and Carrying on an Inland Navigation in Ireland. for Continuing and Carrying on the Navigation from the City of Dublin to the Shannon, by the Grand Canal, already in Part done, to be by them Accounted for to Parliament; The Sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds to the Governors of the Work-House of the City of Cork, for the Use of the said House, to be Accounted for to Parliament; The Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds to the Corporation for Promoting and Carrying on an Inland Navigation in Ireland, to be by them Applied towards Making the River Black-Water Navigable, from the Coal-Pits of Dromagh and Dysert, in the County of Cork, to Cappoquin-Bridge in the County of Waterford,

Waterford, to be Accounted for to Parlia-
ment; The Sum of Three Thousand
Five Hundred Pounds to the Com-
missioners Appointed by Act of Parliament
for Widening and Repairing or Rebuild-
ing of Baal's-Bridge in the City of Limerick,
or to any Five of them, for Enlarging
the Quay in the said City, and for
Building a Bridge from thence to Mar-
dyke, and for Clearing the River Shannon
of Rocks from the said Quay to the
Pool, to be by them Accounted for to
Parliament; The Sum of Two Thou-
sand Pounds to the Corporation for Pro-
moting and Carrying on an Inland Na-
vigation in Ireland, to be by them Ap-
plied to Make and Finish the Harboure of
Wicklow, to be Accounted for to Parlia-
ment; The Sum of Two Hundred and
Fifty Pounds to Alice James, Printer of the
Dublin Gazette, as a Recompence for the
Loss sustained, by Inserting in said Ga-
zette, the Names of Insolvent Debtors,
pursuant to the late Act of Parliament;
All which said several Sums are to be
Paid by the Vice-Treasurers or Receiver-
General of this Kingdom, without any
further or other Warrant to be Sued for,
had, or Obtained in that Behalf.

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I. thority aforesaid, That no Gold or Sil-
ver Lace Whatsoever (except of the Ma-
nufacture of Great Britain) shall, from and
after the Twenty fifth Day of December,
One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine,
be Imported in any Ship or Vessel What-
soever into this Kingdom, under the
Penalty of the Forfeiture of all such
Lace, and Treble the Value thereof, and
the Ship or Vessel in which the same shall
be Imported, with all her Guns, Tackle,
Furniture, Ammunition and Apparell, one
Moiety of which Forfeitures shall be and
Remain to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and
Successors, and the other Moiety to him
or them, who shall Seize and Sue for the
same, by Action, Bill, Plaint or Infor-
mation, in the Court of Exchequer, Where-
in no Wager of Law, Protection, Essoign,
or other dilatory Plea shall be Allowed.

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Granting to His Majesty, a further Additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, *China*, Earthen, Japanned, and Lacquered Ware, and Vinegar, to be Applied to Pay an Interest of Four Pounds *per Centum, per Annum*, for such Sums of Money, not exceeding, in the Whole, the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds, as shall be Advanced and Paid into His Majesty's Treasury, in Manner therein mentioned, and towards the Discharge of the said Principal Sums.



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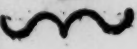
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament Assembled, being highly sensible of the
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ineestimable Blessings We Enjoy under Your Majesty's Mild and Auspicious Government, and being firmly Resolved to the utmost of our Power, to Support, Maintain, and Defend Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government against all Your Enemies, and being Convinced that the Exigence of Publick Affairs may, at this Time of Danger, necessarily Occasion a greater Expence to be Made for the Security and Defence of this Kingdom, and the Carrying on the several Publick Works, for which any Sums of Money have been, or shall be Granted, during this Session of Parliament, or which were Granted during the Two last Sessions of Parliament, and Remain Unpaid, than the Supplies already Granted, may be sufficient to answer;

We it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That for all and every such Sum and Sums of Money (not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds) as shall be actually Paid by any Person or Persons into Your Majesty's

Majesty's Treasury, at the Instance of CHAP.
 his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, or other II.
 Chief Governour or Governours of the 
 Kingdom of Ireland, for the Time being,
 for the necessary Defence of this King-
 dom, and for Discharging the several
 Sums of Money which have been, or shall
 be Granted, during this present Session of
 Parliament, or which have been Granted
 during the Two last Sessions of Par-
 liament, and remain Unpaid, for Making
 or Continuing any Navigations, or other
 Publick Works in this Kingdom, there
 shall be Paid at the Receipt of Your
 Majesty's Exchequer, by the Hands of
 the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, or
 Paymaster General, his or their Deputy or
 Deputies, at the End of every Six Calendar
 Months from the respective Times of
 such Payments, to the Person or Persons
 so Paying or Lending the same, his, her,
 or their Executors, Administrators, or
 Assigns, an Interest, according to the
 Rate of Four Pounds per Centum, per
 Annum, Without any Fee or Charge, and
 free from all Deductions, Defalcations,
 and Abatements whatsoever, until such
 Time as they shall be respectively Paid
 their Principal Money, at One intire Pay-
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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Debentures or Receipts shall be given and Signed by the Proper Officers of Your Majesty's Treasury, for all and every Sum and Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the said Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds, which shall be Paid into the Receipt of Your Majesty's Exchequer, on Account of the said intended Loan, Payable at Your Majesty's Treasury, to such Person or Persons, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, as shall Subscribe and Pay in the Same, with Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum, per Annum; and that any Person may, by Endorsement on such Debenture or Receipt, Transfer the Right and Benefit of the Sum due on such Debenture or Receipt, which upon Notice to the Vice-Treasurers or Vice-Treasurer, his or their Deputy or Deputies, and an Entry or Memorial thereof, made in the said Vice-Treasurers Office (which the said Vice-Treasurers or Vice-Treasurer, his or their Deputy or Deputies, shall, upon Request, without Charge, Fee, or Reward, make accordingly, and shall, on Request, Permit the same to be Witnessed at

at the usual Office hours, without Fee CHAP. II.
 or Reward) shall Intitle the Indorsee, or Assignee, his Executors, Administra-
 tors, or Assignes, to the Sole Benefit of the Sum so Transferred or Assigned; And that the said Debenture or Receipt may in like Manner be again Assigned or Transferred by such Assignee, or Assignes, his, her, or their Executors, or Administrators, and so from Time to Time as often as Occasion may Require, and that after such Assignment made, it shall not be in the power of the Person or Persons who made such Assignment, to make Void, Release, or Discharge the said Assignment, or the Sum thereby Transferred or Assigned, or any part thereof, and for Securing the Repayment of such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the said Sum of One Hundred and fifty Thousand pounds, as shall be so Advanced and paid into Your Majesty's Treasury, with Interest for the same at the Rate aforesaid.

We it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a new Additional Duty of Two pounds per Tun, for and upon all Sorts of Wines of the Growth of Portugal, and of Four pounds per Tun,
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 II. be Imported into this Kingdom, from
 and after the Twentry fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, be Granted, Levied, Raised, and Paid to Your Majesty, from the said Twentry fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, over and above the Hereditary Duties, and the severall and respective Rates, Duties, and Impositions Granted to Your Majesty the last Session of Parliament, by an Act, Intituled, An Act for Granting and Continuing to His Majesty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes herein mentioned, and for Prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace (except the Manufacture of *Great-Britain*;) And also an Additional Duty of Forty Shillings per Pound Weight, for and upon all Velvets and Manufactures made of or mixed with Silk (except those of *Great-Britain*, *China*, *Persia*, and the *East-Indies*) that shall be Imported into this Kingdom, from and after the Twentry fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, be Levied, Raised, and Paid to Your Majesty, from the said Twentry fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; Also an Additional

ditional Duty of One Half Penny per Pound Weight, for and upon all Hops that shall be Imported into this Kingdom, from and after the said Twentry fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; An Additional Duty of Five Pounds per Centum, for and upon all China, Earthen, Japaned, or Lacquered Ware, that shall be Imported into this Kingdom, from and after the said Twentry fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, as Valued or Rated for Custom by the Book of Rates; An Additional Duty of Twentry Shillings per Tun, for and upon all Sorts of Winegar that shall be Imported into this Kingdom, from and after the said Twentry fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, be Levied, Raised, and Paid to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from the said Twentry fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said several Additional Duties and Impositions hereby Granted and Charged upon Wines, Welvets, and Manufactures made of, or mixed with Silk, the said Additional Duty of One Half Penny per Pound Weight on Hops,

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the said Additional Duty of five Pounds per Centum on China, Earthen, Japanned, or Lacquered Ware, and the said Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings per Tun on Vinegar, be Raised, Collected, Levied, and Paid to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, for the Term of Two Years, from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, inclusive, and no longer, over and above all other Duties Payable for the same, by Virtue of any Act of Parliament now in Force in this Kingdom.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the said Wines, and other Merchandizes herein before mentioned, upon which the said Additional and other Duties are hereby Charged, shall be again Exported by any Merchant or Merchants, that is or are a Subject or Subjects of this Realm, or any other His Majesty's Dominions, within Eighteen Months, or by Merchants Strangers within Twelve Months after the Importation thereof, and that due Proof be first made, by Certificate from the proper Officers, of the due Entry and Payment of the said Additional

ditional and other Duties hereby Granted, CHAP.
 and that all other Requisites shall be Per- II.
 formed, Which are by Law required to
 be Performed, in those Cases Where the
 Duties of Excise are to be Repaid, that
 then the said Additional and other Duties
 shall, without any Delay or Retard, be
 Repaid or Allowed unto such Merchant
 or Merchants so Exporting the same, With-
 in one Month after Demand thereof, or
 the Security for the said Additional and
 other Duties by this Act Charged, shall be
 Vacated, as to so much as shall be so Ex-
 ported, any Thing herein contained to the
 contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Autho-
 rity aforesaid, That all and every the sever-
 al and respective Additional and other Du-
 ties hereby Granted or Continued, shall be
 Raised, Answered, Collected, and Paid un-
 to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Succes-
 sors, during the Term aforesaid, at the
 same Time, and in like Manner, and by
 such Ways, Means, and Methods, and
 by such Rules and Directions, and under
 such Penalties and Forfeitures, and with
 such Powers as are Appointed, Directed,
 and Expressed, in and by an Act made in
 this Kingdom, in the Fourteenth Year of
 the Reign of King Charles the Second, In-
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 II. or New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs
 and Successors, according to the Book of Rates,
 therein Inserted, or by any other Law now
 in Force, Relating to the Revenue of Ex-
 cise in this Kingdom, as fully and Ef-
 fectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as
 if the same were particularly Mentioned,
 Specified, and Enacted again, in the Bo-
 dy of this present Act, With like Remedy
 of Appeal, to and for the Party Grieved,
 as in and by the said Acts of Excise, or
 any other Law or Laws now in Being,
 relating to the Duties of Excise, is pro-
 vided.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That neither the Six
 Pence per Pound, nor any other Fee shall
 be Payable to, or be Deducted or Received
 by the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers,
 Receiver or Paymaster General, Clerk of
 the Pells, or any other Officer or Officers
 of this Kingdom, for, or on Account of,
 or out of the Aids hereby Granted to
 Your Majesty, or of any Payment to be
 Made thereout, in Pursuance of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That the said several
 Duties and Aids hereby Granted to Your
 Majesty,

Majesty, shall be Applied by the Vice-CHAP.
 Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or II.
 their Deputy or Deputies, to Pay an In-
 terest at the Rate of Four Pounds per
 Centum, per Annum, for all such Sum and
 Sums of Money, not exceeding, in the
 Whole, the Sum of One Hundred and
 Fifty Thousand Pounds, as shall be so
 Advanced and Paid into Your Majesty's
 Treasury, in Pursuance of this Act, and
 towards the Discharge of such Principal
 Sum and Sums.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That if any Part of the
 said Principal Sums shall remain Due
 and Unpaid on the Twenty fifth Day
 of December, which shall be in the Year
 of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
 and sixty one, the same shall be well and
 truly Satisfied and Paid unto the several
 Persons, their Executors, Administrators,
 and Assigns respectively, to Whom the same
 shall be then Due, together with such
 Interest for the same, as shall be then
 Due, at the Rate of Four Pounds per
 Centum, per Annum, Without any Deduction,
 Defalcation, or Abatement Whatsoever.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That from and after
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CHAP. the said Twenty fifth Day of December,
II One thousand seven hundred and fifty
nine, a separate and distinct Account shall
be kept by the proper Officers, of the Aids
and Duties Granted by this Act, or any
other Act of Parliament now in Force in
this Kingdom, and Appropriated to par-
ticular Uses, and that the Commissioners
of His Majesty's Revenue, in their Ab-
stracts, shall return an Account of the
several Duties and Taxes so Appropriated,
and that every Collector or Receiver of the
said Duties and Taxes, do take a separate
Receipt for the same, when paid into His
Majesty's Treasury, which said Receipt,
the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers,
his or their Deputy or Deputies, is and
are hereby Required to give accordingly.

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WHEREAS several Persons well
Affected to His Majesty's Govern-
ment, and the Church of Ireland,
as by Law Established, may have through
Ignorance neglected, or been prevented by
Sickness, or other Unavoidable Causes,
from taking and subscribing the Oaths,
and

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III. ration, and from Receiving the Sacra-
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 to the Directions of an Act made in this  
 Kingdom in the Second Year of the  
 Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne,  
 To prevent the further Growth of Popery,  
 and by their Inadvertency may have in-  
 curred great Penalties.

Be it Enacted by the King's Most Ex-  
 cellent Majesty, by and with the Advice  
 and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and  
 Temporal, and Commons in this Present  
 Parliament Assembled, and by the Au-  
 thority of the same, That all and every  
 Person or Persons who have incurred any  
 Penalties and Incapacities in the said  
 Act, Intituled, An Act to prevent the further  
 Growth of Popery, mentioned, by neglecting  
 to Qualify themselves according to the  
 said Act, shall be, and are hereby Indem-  
 nified, Freed, and Discharged of and from  
 all Incapacities, Disabilities, Forfeitures,  
 and Penalties incurred, by Reason of such  
 Omission or Neglect, as aforesaid, and  
 that no Act or Acts done by them, or any  
 of them, or by Authority derived from  
 them, or any of them, and not yet a-  
 voided, shall be Questioned or Avoided  
 by Reason of such Neglect or Omission,  
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but all such Acts shall be, and are hereby CHAP. III.  
 Declared and Enacted to be, as Good  
 and Effectual, as if all and every such  
 Person and Persons had taken and sub-  
 scribed the said Oaths, and Received the  
 said Sacrament, and made and subscribed  
 the said Declaration in Manner as afore-  
 said; any Thing in the said Act to the Con-  
 trary notwithstanding.

Provided such Person or Persons do and  
 shall take and subscribe the said Oaths,  
 and receive the said Sacrament, and make,  
 repeat, and subscribe the said Declaration,  
 in such Manner and Form, and in such  
 Place and Places as are directed and ap-  
 pointed by the said Act to prevent the  
 further Growth of Popery, on or before  
 the First Day of August, which shall be  
 in the Year of our Lord, One thousand  
 seven hundred and sixty.

And whereas several of His Majesty's  
 Subjects are often preferred in the Army,  
 residing in Great Britain, by which they are,  
 by the Laws in Force in that Kingdom,  
 obliged to Qualify themselves in some  
 Part of Great Britain, by receiving the  
 Sacrament, taking the Oaths, and Sub-  
 scribing the Declaration within the Time  
 mentioned in such Laws.

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And Whereas the Regiment of Regiments in which such Officer or Officers have Commissions so granted to them, are often ordered into this Kingdom, and put upon this Establishment, by which a Doubt has arisen, Whether such Officer or Officers, notwithstanding he or they having Qualified themselves in Great Britain for such Commissions, according to the said Laws, are not, by the Laws in Force in this Kingdom, obliged to Qualify themselves after their Arrival here for such Commissions, according to an Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom in the Second Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, Intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery;

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Officer or Officers, so preferred in Great Britain, who shall have Qualified him or themselves for such Commission or Commissions, according to, and within the Time limited by the said Laws made in Great Britain, shall be obliged to Qualify him or themselves in this Kingdom for such Commission or Commissions, so granted to him or them in such Regiment or Regiments, after their Arrival in this Kingdom, and being put upon

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upon this Establishment; any Law, CHAP.  
Usage, or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding. III.

Provided alwayes, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not extend to Restore or Intitle any Person or Persons to any Office or Employment, already actually avoided by Judgment of any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, or already filled up by any other Person, but that such Office or Employment shall be and remain in the Person or Persons, who is or are now Intitled by Law to the same, as if this Act had never been made.

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the Right Honourable *Nathaniel  
Clements*, Esquire, and *John Gore*,  
Esquire.



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*Gore*, Esquire.

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able Anthony Malone, the Right  
Honourable Nathaniel Clements, and  
John Gore, of the City of Dublin, Esquires,  
did mutually and reciprocally agree with  
each

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CHAP. each other, to enter into an Engagement,  
 IV. upon their Joint-Credit, to raise Money  
 by Way of Loan, and for that Purpose,  
 at or upon the third Day of July, in the  
 Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty  
 eight, to open a House in some convenient  
 Part of the City of Dublin, for receiving  
 and taking in Lodgments, or Deposites  
 of Money, from such Person or Persons as  
 should be willing or desirous to make such  
 Lodgments or Deposites, upon Receipts  
 to be issued and given by the said Anthony  
 Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, to  
 be accountable for such Sums as should  
 be so Lodged and Deposited, and as should  
 be specified in such Receipt or Receipts, to  
 the Person or Persons Lodging or Depo-  
 siting the same, or to the Bearer of such  
 Receipt or Receipts, in seven Days after  
 Demand, together with Interest for the  
 same, at the Rate of Ten Pence per Week  
 for each Hundred Pounds, to commence  
 three Days from the respective Dates of such  
 Receipts.

And whereas by Indenture made, or  
 mentioned to be made, the Twentieth third Day  
 of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thou-  
 sand seven hundred and fifty eight, between  
 the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements,  
 and John Gore, of the One Part, the Right  
 Honourable

Honourable Arthur, now Lord Viscount CHAP.  
Sudley, by the Name and Description of IV:  
the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Gore, of  
Saunders Court, in the County of Wexford,  
Baronet, and Nehemiah Donnellan, of the  
City of Dublin, Esquire, of the other  
Part, reciting, as herein before is recited,  
and duly executed by the said Anthony  
Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore;  
They, the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel  
Clements, and John Gore, in order the better  
and more effectually to secure the Repay-  
ment of all and every such Sum and  
Sums of Money, as should be so Lodged  
and Deposited with them, and for which  
any Receipt or Receipts should be so issued  
or given as aforesaid, did for them, their  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,  
mutually and reciprocally covenant and  
agree with each other, and the Heirs,  
Executors, and Administrators of each  
other, and with the said Lord Sudley and  
Nehemiah Donnellan, and the Survivors of  
them, and the Executors, Admini-  
strators, and Assigns of such Survivors,  
that they the said Anthony Malone, Natha-  
niel Clements, and John Gore, should and  
would, on or before the third Day of  
January then next ensuing, by good and  
sufficient Conveyance in the Law, grant  
and convey unto the said Lord Sudley,  
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CHAP. and Nehemiah Donnellan, their Executors,

IV. Administrators, and Assigns, all that and those the several Messuages, Castles, Tolls, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in the said Deed, and hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) in the Castle, Tolls, and Lands of Rogerstown, One hundred and thirty six Acres, one Rood, and twenty four Perches, or thereabouts, be the same more or less; also in the same Rogerstown and Ballyhandy, otherwise called, Shangan's Ballyhandy, Eighty one Acres, or thereabouts, be the same more or less; the Tolls and Lands of Tatboyne, otherwise Taghboyne, containing five Acres, one Rood, and twenty eight Perches, be the same more or less; the Tolls and Lands of Redmundstown, containing thirty seven Acres, two Roods, and thirty four Perches, be the same more or less; the Tolls and Lands of Killaghy, otherwise Killaghugh, containing One hundred and three Acres, one Rood, and twenty four Perches, profitable Land, and forty Acres unprofitable, be the same more or less; the Tolls and Lands of Ballyhandy, otherwise called Owen Coffey's Ballyhandy, containing Thirty three Acres, and two Roods, be the same more or less; the Cartron of Monine, otherwise Moneen, the Cartron of Aghnacurragh, the Half Cartron

Cartton of Boganelegan, and the Half CHAP.  
 Cartton of Oughtagh, otherwise called IV.  
 Glanultagh, being Part and Parcel of Rogerstown, and containing together Two hundred and six Acres, one Rood, and twenty four Perches, or thereabouts, be the same more or less; and also Part and Parcel of Toghboyne, otherwise Toboheen, containing Thirty two Acres, or thereabouts, be the same more or less; and the Town and Lands of Knapoge and Rathcore, containing Forty four Acres, or thereabouts, be the same more or less; all situate, lying, and being in the Barony of Rathcondrath, and County of Westmeath, and then let for three Lives renewable forever, at the clear yearly Rent of Two hundred Pounds Sterling; as also all that Part of the Town and Lands of Sumnegartagh, otherwise Snimnegartagh, otherwise Snimnegart, and the Town and Lands of Chinemenagh, otherwise Clonemanagh, otherwise Clunemanagh, lately in the Possession of William Forster, and then in the Possession of the said William Forster, and of his Son Samuel Forster, their Under-Tenants, or Assigns; the Town and Lands of Lagacaka Skafine, otherwise Skaphine, otherwise Newtown Carricknenour, otherwise Carricknagoure, otherwise Carricknagore, and one House or Tenement, With a Garden of  
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about

CHAP. about Half an Acre, situate in the Market-Place of the Town of Ballymore, IV. adjoining the House wherein Martin the Shoemaker formerly lived, which were lately in the Possession of William Lenon, Gentleman, deceased, and were then in the Possession of his Executors, their Under-Tenants or Assigns; the several Parcels of Land, Part of Carricknenour, otherwise Carricknagoure, and Newtown, called Bryan Allen's Farm, Edmund Murray's Farm, Denis Farrell's Farm, and Walter Dillon's Farm, then in the Possession of Anthony Lennon, Merchant, his Under-Tenants or Assigns; the Town and Lands of Clonybane, otherwise Clonywane, then in the Possession of Francis Magan, Gentleman, his Under-Tenants, or Assigns; the Town and Lands of Modyduffe, otherwise Modyduffe, otherwise Moddenuffe, lately in the Possession of James Horah, Gentleman, deceased, and then in the Possession of his Representatives, or his or their Under-Tenants or Assigns; that Part of the Lands of Milltown, lately in the Possession of the Reverend Thomas Lennon, deceased, and then in the Possession of his Son Anthony Lennon, his Under-Tenants or Assigns; the Town and Lands of Ballynecorr, otherwise Ballynacurr, then in the Possession of Ambrose Sharman, Gentleman, his Under-Tenants, or Assigns; all

all which said Lands and Premises are situ- CH A P.  
ate, lying, and being in the Lordship of Ma- IV.  
noz, or reputed Manoz of Ballymore, Lough,  
Sunderland, Barony of Rathcondrath, and  
County of Westmeath aforesaid, and were  
then let in several Holdings, to several Te-  
nants, at several Rents, making toge-  
ther the clear yearly Rent of five hundred  
and sixty nine Pounds, ten Shillings and  
two Pence; and also all that the Manoz,  
or reputed Manoz of Castletown Kin-  
daleene, otherwise Castletown, Kinaleene;  
and all that and those the Tolbn and  
Lands of Ballynecusky, otherwise Ballyne-  
casky; the Tolbn and Lands of Gnew-  
begg, otherwise Gneevebegg; the Tolbn and  
Lands of Drumore; the Tolbn and  
Lands of Lurig; the Tolbn and Lands  
of Ballyshenacane, otherwise Ballyfanaghan;  
the Tolbn and Lands of Glangorine,  
otherwise Glangorrum, otherwise Glango-  
ram; the Tolbn and Lands of Maybrist,  
otherwise Mabrist, otherwise Manybitt; the  
Tolbn and Lands of Breadagh, otherwise  
Bredagh; the Tolbn and Lands of Tullagh-  
naimloge otherwise Tullaghnamilloge, other-  
wise Tullaghamemilloge; the Tolbn and  
Lands of Killeagh, otherwise Killeleagh;  
the Tolbn and Lands of Knocknacure,  
otherwise Knocknecurr; the Tolbn and  
Lands of Killard; the Tolbn and Lands  
of Kappaghduffe, otherwise Cappagduffe;  
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CHAP. the Tolbn and Lands of Ballyhoſty; the  
 IV. Tolbn and Lands of Rathnowiſnay; the  
 Tolbn and Lands of Durahim, otherwiſe  
 Duralim, otherwiſe Durahin; the Tolbn and  
 Lands of Kippinduffe; the Tolbn and  
 Lands of Creganſtown; the Tolbn and  
 Lands of Ralina, otherwiſe Rathinlina,  
 otherwiſe Rahinlina; the Tolbn and  
 Lands of Park; the Tolbn and Lands  
 of Aghareny, otherwiſe Agharany, other-  
 wiſe Agharenny; the Tolbn and Lands  
 of Ballyhorſt, otherwiſe Ballyhoſt; the  
 Tolbn and Lands of Rahanawinſay, other-  
 wiſe Rahanwinſnay; the Tolbn and Lands  
 of Rathnugent; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 Tullaghancroſſeane, otherwiſe Croſſan; the  
 Tolbn and Lands of Radreſoge, other-  
 wiſe Radriſoge; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 Caſtletown, otherwiſe Caſtletown Kindaleene,  
 otherwiſe Caſtletown Kinaleene; all which ſaid  
 laſt mentioned Lands and Premiſſes are ſitu-  
 ate, lying, and being in the Barony of Moy-  
 caſhell, and County of Weſtmeath aforeſaid,  
 and were then Set in ſeveral Holdings, to  
 ſeveral Tenants, at ſeveral Rents, making  
 together the clear yearly Rent of Seven  
 hundred and forty two Pounds, nineteen  
 Shillings and two Pence half Penny;  
 together with all and every the Rights,  
 Members, and Appurtenances thereto, or  
 to any Part or Parcel thereof belonging,  
 or

or in any wise appertaining; as also, all CHAP.  
 that and those the Tollen and Lands of IV.  
 Taunymoyle; the Tollen and Lands of  
 Gortinlampart; the Tollen and Lands of  
 Carrickmarnard; the Tollen and Lands of  
 Drimmore; the Quarter of Glanboy, and  
 the Subdenominations thereof; the Lands  
 called the Bun and Barr of Faron; the Lands  
 called the Bun and Barr of Ardvarnagh; the  
 Tollen and Lands of Mineemore; the  
 Tollen and Lands of Moneenhun; the  
 Tollen and Lands of Ballaghnahehy; the  
 Tollen and Lands of Bucklunagh, and the  
 Corn-Mill of Glanboy; all which said last  
 mentioned Tollens, Lands, and Premises,  
 are situate, lying, and being in the Barony  
 of Drumahare, and County of Leitrim, and  
 were then held by Mr. Francis Corkran.  
 for the Remainder of a Term of  
 Thirty one Years, to be computed from  
 November, One thousand seven hundred  
 and thirty five, at the yearly Rent  
 of One hundred and forty Pounds, and  
 from the Expiration of the said Term will  
 be of considerably greater annual Value;  
 as also the Tollen and Lands of Drum-  
 dugh; the Tollen and Lands of Lagheen;  
 the Tollen and Lands of Rosdoan; the  
 Tollen and Lands of Killemean; the Tollen  
 and Lands of Gortnelamph; the Tollen  
 and Lands of Cloneclive; the Tollen and  
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CHAP. **Lands of Cloneboyna ; the Tolbn and**  
 IV. **Lands of Corryaffy ; the Tolbn and Lands**  
 of North Rosky ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 South Rosky ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 North Corkenaw ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 Derrane ; the Tolbn and Lands of Cashell ;  
 the Tolbn and Lands of Coonecarrene ;  
 the Tolbn and Lands of Gubbygraffy ; the  
 Tolbn and Lands of Drumhany ; the Tolbn  
 and Lands of North Drumrahill ; the Tolbn  
 and Lands of South Drumrahill ; the Tolbn  
 and Lands of Drumlara ; the Tolbn and  
 Lands of Garvagh ; the Tolbn and Lands  
 of Annagadarrigge ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 Selton ; the Tolbn and Lands of Doonera ;  
 the Tolbn and Lands of Carrowbeagh,  
 and the Tolbn and Lands of Eskers ; situate,  
 lying, and being in the Parish of Moyhill,  
 and County of Leitrim ; as also the Tolbn  
 and Lands of Drumsalla ; the Tolbn and  
 Lands of Reney ; the Tolbn and Lands  
 of Cloonecongoe ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 Tumeneightragh ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 Benrofs ; the Tolbn and Lands of Drum-  
 gilra ; the Tolbn and Lands of North  
 Fernaught ; the Tolbn and Lands of South  
 Fernaught ; the Tolbn and Lands of North  
 Gortereragh ; the Tolbn and Lands of South  
 Gortereragh ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 Gortenconny and Prenrofs ; the Tolbn and  
 Lands of Errew ; the Tolbn and Lands  
 of

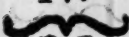
of Tryne ; the Tolbn and Lands of Cloonecomett ; the Tolbn and Lands of Cloonkeel ; and the Tolbn and Lands of Drumbeggagh ; situate, lying, and being in the Parish of Clune, and County of Leitrim ; all which said Lands and Premises, so situate in the said Parishes of Mohill and Clune, were then let to several Tenants, in several Holdings, at several Rents, making together the clear yearly Rent of One thousand three hundred Pounds, Sterling, and upwards, together with all and every the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances thereto, or to any part or parcel thereof belonging, or in any wise appertaining ; and also all that and those the Manor of Rheban, and all that and those the Tolbn and Lands of Milltown, together with the Tythes thereof, and the Mills thereunto belonging ; the Tolbn and Lands of Churchtown, together with the Tythes thereof ; the Tolbn and Lands of Tyrrellstown ; the Tolbns and Lands of Ballyrow, Rahinkeigh, Rahinreeny, and Monekill, together with the Tythes thereof ; the Tolbn and Lands of Brackina, together with the Tythes thereof ; the Tolbn and Lands of Rheban, together with the Tythes thereof ; the Tolbn and Lands of Shean, together with the Tythes thereof ; the Tythes of the Manor of Woodstock ; the

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CHAP. **Tolbn and Lands of Cardingstown, or**  
 IV. **Heathfield, together With the Tythes thereof ;**  
 **the Tolbn and Lands of Courtstown, to-**  
**gether With the Tythes thereof ; the Tolbn**  
**and Lands of Gallowshill : All Which said**  
**last mentioned Manor, Tolbns, Lands,**  
**Tythes, and Premisses, are situate, lying,**  
**and being in the Bazony of Narragh, and**  
**County of Kildare, and Were then set in**  
**several Holdings, to several Tenants, at**  
**several Rents, amounting in the Whole**  
**to the clear yearly Rent of Eight hundred**  
**and sixty five Pounds, five Shillings ; also**  
**the Tolbns and Lands of Abeytown and**  
**Turinemore ; the Tolbns and Lands of**  
**Athycloy and Carrowkeele ; the Tolbns and**  
**Lands of Atthyshane and Lesseen ; the Tolbn**  
**and Lands of Ballaghnamuck ; the Tolbn**  
**and Lands of Ballymanagh ; the Tolbn**  
**and Lands of Ballynacloy ; the One Third**  
**Part of the Tolbn and Lands of Bartragh ;**  
**the Tolbns and Lands of Bunnereties and**  
**Clonapissa ; the Tolbn and Lands of Enagli-**  
**more ; the Tolbn and Lands of Gortna-**  
**hirra ; the Tolbn and Lands of Knockane-**  
**bane ; the Tolbn and Lands of Knockan-**  
**dangan ; the Tolbn and Lands of Knock-**  
**banecarne ; the Tolbn and Lands of**  
**Knockiskean ; the Tolbn and Lands of**  
**Knockanmoyne ; the Tolbn and Lands of**  
**Leecarrowe and Stang ; the Tolbn and Lands**  
**of Ranamagh ; the Tolbn and Lands of**  
 Rapa ;

Rapa; and the Colbn and Lands of Tri-CHAP.  
 nagh; all which said last mentioned Colbns, IV.  
 Lands, and Premisses, are situate, lying,  
 and being in the Barony of Tyrawly, and  
 County of Mayo, and were then in several  
 Holdings, to several Tenants, at several  
 Rents, making together the clear yearly  
 Rent of Six hundred and forty six Pounds,  
 six Shillings and ten Pence, together with all  
 and every the Rights, Members and Appur-  
 tenances thereto, or to any Part or Parcel  
 thereof belonging, or in any Wise apper-  
 taining, for the Term of Five Hundred  
 Years; subject, nevertheless, to the Tenants  
 Leases then in being thereof, and to the  
 Polber thereby agreed, to be reserved for the  
 making of Leases thereof, as there should  
 be Occasion, upon the special Trust and  
 Confidence, that they, the said Lord Sudley,  
 and the said Nehemiah Donnellan, and the  
 Survivoꝝ of them, and the Executors,  
 Administratoꝝ, and Assigns of such Sur-  
 vivoꝝ, should, and might, by the yearly  
 Rents, Issues, and Profits of the said Pre-  
 mises, during the said Term, or by Sale,  
 Mortgage, or Demise, of all the said Pre-  
 mises, or any Part thereof, for all or any  
 Part of the said Term, or by all or any of  
 the said Ways and Means, as to them  
 should seem most expedient, and would best  
 answer the Ends and Purposes therein men-  
 tioned,

**C**H A P. tioned, levy and raise such Sum and Sums  
 IV. of Money, as, after the Payment of the  
 Expence of Executing the said Trust, should be sufficient to satisfy and pay all and every Person or Persons, who should present or produce any Receipt or Receipts, to be accountable for any Sum or Sums of Money, signed by the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, or by any Person by them authorized to sign their Names to such Receipt or Receipts, every such Receipt so to be presented or produced, being first Protested for Non-payment, together with the Interest for the Sum mentioned, in, or due, by every such Receipt, at the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum, per Annum, from the Time of the Protest of every such Receipt or Receipts, respectively, and all Costs and Charges attending the same; and the said Anthony Malone, and John Gore, did by the said Indenture, severally and respectively covenant, that the said Premises, so agreed to be conveyed by them, and each of them, respectively, were then let to solvent Tenants, at several yearly Rents, which amounted in the whole, to the clear yearly Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds, and upwards, and that they should, during the Continuance of the said Term, continue of that clear yearly Value, at least; and

and the said Nathaniel Clements did, by the said Indenture, covenant, that the said Premises, so agreed to be conveyed by him, were then let to several Tenants, at yearly Rents, which in the whole amounted to the clear yearly Sum of One thousand four hundred and forty Pounds, and upwards, and that the same should continue during a Lease to Francis Corkran, of that Value, and after the Expiration of such Lease, should continue during the Continuance of the said Term of five hundred Years, of the clear yearly Value of One thousand five hundred Pounds, at least; and it was by the said Indenture provided, that in the said Conveyance, so to be executed as aforesaid, a Polver should be reserved unto the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, their Heirs and Assigns, respectively, from Time to Time, and at all Times thereafter, as there might be Occasion, to make Leases of all and every, or any Part of the said Premises, so agreed to be conveyed by them respectively, as aforesaid, for such Term, or Terms of Years, or Lives, with or without Covenants of Renewal for ever, as they should think fit, so as such Lease or Leases be made by Indenture, and so as the Tenant or Tenants, to whom the same should be made, should re-  
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spectively

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 IV. so as the clear yearly Rent, to be Reserved and made Payable during the Continuance of such Lease or Leases, should not be less than the yearly Rent at which the said Lands were then Set: And it was by the said Indenture further Provided, That a Power should be reserved to the said John Gore, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, from Time to Time, to Sell and Dispose of the Woods, and Timber Trees, standing and growing on the said Lands of Brackena, in the Lordship of Rheban, in the said County of Kildare, and to apply the Money arising, or to arise from the Sale or Sales thereof, to such Uses, and in such Manner as he or they should think fit, as by the said Indenture, Relation being thereunto had, may appear.

And Whereas the said Indenture was, on the Twentieth sixth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, in the very Words thereof, registered in the Publick Registry Office established and kept in the City of Dublin, pursuant to an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne.

And

And Whereas the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, did, on or about the said third Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, in Pursuance of their said Engagement, open a House in the City of Dublin, for receiv<sup>ing</sup> such Deposites as aforesaid, and several Sums of Money were accordingly Deposited therein, for which such Accountable Receipts as aforesaid were issued; but the Sums so Deposited greatly exceeded what the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, expected would have been deposited; they, in Order to make Provision for the Payment of the Interest, for which they were accountable by such Receipts, and to prevent the great Loss which they must otherwise have sustained, found themselves obliged to lend out, and did accordingly lend out a considerable Part of the Money so deposited with them, upon Real and other Securities, at an Interest of five Pounds by the Hundred by the Year; and not being able to get in again the Sums so lent out upon such Securities, so suddenly as to be ready to answer the unexpected Demands made by such Receipt Creditors, for the immediate Payment of the Sums due by such Receipts as had

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 IV. thony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John  
 Gore, in Order to make Amends for any  
 Disappointment which might be occasion-  
 ed thereby, did, at a Meeting of their  
 said Creditors, on or about the fifteenth  
 Day of November last past, propose to pay  
 the said Deposites with Interest, at the  
 Rate of Five Pounds for each Hundred by  
 the Year, from the said fifteenth Day of  
 November, by the following Installments  
 (to wit) one Fourth Part thereof on the  
 fifteenth Day of May, in the Year One  
 thousand seven hundred and sixty, and  
 one Fourth Part thereof on the fifteenth  
 Day of November in the said Year, One  
 thousand seven hundred and sixty, and one  
 Fourth Part thereof on the fifteenth Day  
 of May, in the Year One thousand seven  
 hundred and sixty one, and the other Fourth  
 Part thereof on the fifteenth Day of No-  
 vember in the said Year, One thousand se-  
 ven hundred and sixty one, and to give their  
 Promissory Notes for the same as Bankers,  
 in the Lieu and Stead of the said Receipts  
 so issued by them as aforesaid, with which  
 Proposal the Majority of the said Credi-  
 tors, then Assembled, appeared to be con-  
 tented; and in Pursuance thereof more than  
 Three Fourths, in Number and Value, of  
 the Persons who were Intitled to the  
 Sums

Sums mentioned in the said Receipts so CHAP.  
 issued, have since taken such Promissory IV.  
 Notes as aforesaid, in Exchange for such  
 Receipts.

And Whereas the said Anthony Malone,  
 Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, notwithstanding the Exchange of so many of the  
 said Receipts, for such Promissory Notes  
 payable with Interest, at the Rate of five  
 Pounds for each Hundred, as aforesaid,  
 have since agreed to pay Interest for the  
 said Notes so taken in Exchange for Re-  
 ceipts, and for such of the Receipts issued  
 as aforesaid, as are still Outstanding, at  
 the Rate of Six Pounds for each Hun-  
 dred by the Year, from the said fifteenth  
 Day of November last past, until the same  
 shall be paid. And in Order that their said  
 Notes and Receipts may be paid off and  
 Satisfied with as much Expedition as  
 may be, have by Deed, bearing Date the  
 Second Day of February, and in the pre-  
 sent Year One thousand seven hundred  
 and sixty, and made, or mentioned to be  
 made between the said Anthony Malone,  
 Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, of the  
 one Part, and Sir William Cooper, Baronet,  
 James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, of  
 the City of Dublin, Esquires, of the other  
 Part, Granted and Assigned unto the  
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said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns of such Survivor, the several Bank Securities set forth in the Schedule annexed to the said Deed, upon the several Trusts nevertheless therein agreed to be hereby declared concerning the same.

And Whereas the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, for the Purpose aforesaid, and for enlarging the Fund for the Payment of the said Notes and Receipts, have agreed, That the several Tolls, Lands, and Premises, herein before mentioned to have been Granted and Conveyed to the said Lord Sudley, and Nehemiah Donnellan, for the said Term of Five Hundred Years, by the said recited Deed of the Twenty third Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, should, from the said Second Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, be Vested in the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, their Heirs and Assigns, Freed and Discharged of and from the said Term of Five hundred Years, and the several Covenants and Trusts in the said Deed mentioned, and that other Lands to be added thereto should

should, from the said Second Day of February, C H A P. IV.  
 One thousand seven hundred and sixty, be  
 also Vested in the said Sir William Cooper,  
 James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, their  
 Heirs and Assigns, upon the several Trusts  
 herein after mentioned concerning the same,  
 so as to make the whole Amount of the  
 several Lands so to be Vested in them, to  
 be of the clear Value of Seven thousand  
 five hundred Pounds by the Year.

And Whereas it is apprehended, that the  
 said several Lands cannot be so Vested,  
 or the said several Trusts properly carried  
 into Execution without the Aid of Par-  
 liament: Therefore for the more speedy  
 and expeditious Payment and Discharge of  
 the said Notes and Receipts, at the humble  
 Petition of the said Anthony Malone, Natha-  
 niel Clements, and John Gore, as also of  
 George Rochfort, David Mellifont, Alexander  
 Carroll, John Cunningham, Matthew Weld, Hans  
 Baillie, and Percival Hunt Junior, Esquires,  
 Creditors of the Bank of the said Anthony  
 Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore,  
 in Behalf of themselves and the rest of the  
 Creditors of the said Bank.

Be it Enacted by the King's most Ex-  
 cellent Majesty, by and With the Advice  
 and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and  
 S<sup>2</sup> Temporal

**C H A P.** Temporal, and Commons in this Present  
**IV.** Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all, and each, and every of the said Securities so granted and assigned to the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, by the said Deed, bearing Date the Second Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, or intended so to be, and all the Estate, Right, Title, and Interest, either at Law or in Equity, of the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, or any or either of them, of, in, or to the said Securities, or any or either of them, be, and the same are hereby declared to be from the said Second Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, Vested in the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, and the Survivors and Survivors of them, and in the Heirs and Assigns, or in the Executors, Administrators, and Assigns of such Survivors, according to the Nature and Quality of the said respective Securities; and also, that all, and each, and every of the said Lands and Premises, so agreed by the said Deed of the Twentry third of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, to be Granted and Conveyed, as aforesaid, to the said Lord Sudley, and Nehemiah Donnellan, by the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements,

Clements, and John Gore, respectively (that is CHAP. IV.  
to say) All that and those the said Ma-  
nors, Castles, Towns and Lands of Ro-  
gerstown, One hundred and thirty six Acres,  
one Rood, and twenty four Perches, or  
thereabouts, be the same more or less; also  
in the same Rogerstown and Ballyhandy, o-  
therwise called Shanganes Ballyhandy, Eighty  
one Acres, or thereabouts, be the same  
more or less; the Town and Lands of  
Tatboyne, otherwise Taghboyne, containing  
five Acres, one Rood, and twenty eight  
Perches, be the same more or less; the  
Town and Lands of Redmundstown, con-  
taining thirty seven Acres, two Roods, and  
thirty four Perches, be the same more or  
less; the Town and Lands of Killaghy,  
otherwise Killaghugh, containing one hun-  
dred and three Acres, one Rood, and twen-  
ty four Perches, profitable Land, and forty  
Acres unprofitable, be the same more or less;  
the Town and Lands of Ballyhandy, other-  
wise called Owen Coffy's Ballyhandy, contain-  
ing thirty three Acres and two Roods,  
be the same more or less; the Carrion of  
Monine, otherwise Moneen, the Carrion of  
Aghnacurragh, the half Carrion of Boganele-  
gan, and the half Carrion of Oughtagh, o-  
therwise called Glanultagh, being Part and  
Parcel of Rogerstown, and containing to-  
gether two hundred and six Acres, one  
Rood,

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**Rood, and twenty four Perches, or thereabouts, be the same more or less; and also Part and Parcel of Toghboyne, otherwise Taboheen, containing thirty two Acres or thereabouts, be the same more or less; and the Town and Lands of Knapoge and Rathcore, containing forty four Acres or thereabouts, be the same more or less; all situate, lying, and being in the Barony of Rathcondrath and County of Westmeath, and now Set for Three Lives renewable for ever, at the clear yearly Rent of Two hundred Pounds Sterling; as also, all that Part of the Town and Lands of Sninnegartagh, otherwise Sninnegart, and the Town and Lands of Clunemenagh, otherwise Clonemanagh, otherwise Clunemanagh, lately in the Possession of William Forster, and now in the Possession of the said William Forster, and of his Son Samuel Forster, their Under-Tenants, or Assigns; the Town and Lands of Legacaka Skafine, otherwise Skaphine, otherwise Newtown Carricknenour, otherwise Carricknegoure, otherwise Carricknagore, and one House or Tenement with a Garden of about Half an Acre, situate in the Market Place of the Town of Ballymore, adjoining the House wherein Martin the Shoemaker formerly lived, which were lately in the Possession of William Lennon, Gentleman, deceased, and are now in the Possession**

possession of his Executors, their Under-CHAP.  
 Tenants or Assigns; the several Parcels of IV.  
 Lands, Part of Carricknenoure, otherwise Car-  
 ricknagoure, and Newtown, called Bryan Allen's  
 Farm, Edmund Murray's Farm, Dennis Far-  
 rell's Farm, and Walter Dillon's Farm, now in  
 the possession of Anthony Lennon, Merchant,  
 his Under-Tenants or Assigns; the Town  
 and Lands of Clonybane, otherwise Clone-  
 wane, now in the possession of Francis Ma-  
 gan, Gentleman, his Under-Tenants or  
 Assigns; the Town and Lands of Mody-  
 duffe, otherwise Moryduffe, otherwise Mod-  
 denuffe, lately in the possession of James  
 Horan, Gentleman, deceased, and now in  
 the possession of his Representatives, or his  
 or their Under-Tenants or Assigns; that  
 part of the Lands of Milltown, lately in  
 the possession of the Reverend Thomas Lennon,  
 deceased, and now in the possession of his  
 Son Anthony Lennon, his Under-Tenants or  
 Assigns; the Town and Lands of Bally-  
 necorr, otherwise Ballynacurr, now in the  
 possession of Ambrose Sharman, Gentleman,  
 his Under-Tenants or Assigns; all which  
 said Lands and Premises are situate, ly-  
 ing, and being in the Lordship or Manor,  
 or reputed Manor of Ballymore, Lough  
 Sunderland, Barony of Rathcondrath, and  
 County of Westmeath aforesaid, and  
 are now Set in several Holdings, to se-  
 veral Tenants, at several Rents, mak-  
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ing together the clear yearly Rent of five hundred and sixty nine Pounds, ten Shillings and two Pence; as also, all that the Manor, or reputed Manor of Castletown Kindaleene, otherwise Castletown Kinaleene; and all that and those the Town and Lands of Ballymecusky, otherwise Ballynecasky; the Town and Lands of Gnewbegg, otherwise Gneevebegg; the Town and Lands of Drumore; the Town and Lands of Lurig; the Town and Lands of Ballyshenacane, otherwise Ballysanaghan; the Town and Lands of Glangorine, otherwise Glangorrum, otherwise Glangorram; the Town and Lands of Maybrist, otherwise Mabrist, otherwise Manybitt; the Town and Lands of Breadagh, otherwise Bredagh; the Town and Lands of Tullaghanamiloge otherwise Tullaghanamilloge, otherwise Tullaghamemilloge; the Town and Lands of Killeagh, otherwise Killeleagh; the Town and Lands of Knocknacure, otherwise Knocknecurr; the Town and Lands of Killard; the Town and Lands of Cappaghduffe, otherwise Cappagduffe; the Town and Lands of Ballyhosty; the Town and Lands of Rathnowinsnay; the Town and Lands of Durahim, otherwise Duralim, otherwise Durahin; the Town and Lands of Kippinduff; the Town and Lands of Creganstown; the Town and Lands

Lands of Ralina, otherwile Rathinlina, CHAP. IV.  
 otherwile Rahinlina; the Town and  
 Lands of Park; the Town and Lands  
 of Aghareny, otherwile Agharany, other-  
 wile Agharenný; the Town and Lands  
 of Ballyhorst, otherwile Ballyhost; the  
 Town and Lands of Raghanawinsay, other-  
 wile Rahanawinsay; the Town and Lands  
 of Rathnugent; the Town and Lands of  
 Tullaghancrosseane, otherwile Crossan; the  
 Town and Lands of Radresfoge, other-  
 wile Radrisfoge; the Town and Lands of  
 Castletown, otherwile Castletown Kindaleene,  
 otherwile Castletown Kinaleene; all which said  
 last mentioned Lands and Premises are situ-  
 ate, lying, and being in the Barony of Moy-  
 cashell, and County of Westmeath aforesaid,  
 and are now Set in several Holdings, to  
 several Tenants, at several Rents, making  
 together the clear yearly Rent of Seven  
 hundred and forty two Pounds, nineteen  
 Shillings and two Pence half Penny;  
 together with all and every the Rights,  
 Members, and Appurtenances thereto, or  
 to any Part or Parcel thereof belonging,  
 or in any wile appertaining, being the  
 Lands thereby agreed to be conveyed by  
 the said Anthony Malone; and also, all  
 that and those the Town and Lands of  
 Tannymoyle; the Town and Lands of  
 Gortinlampart; the Town and Lands of  
 Carrick.

**C H A P.** Carrickmarnard ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
**IV.** Drimmore ; the Quarter of Glanboy, and  
 the Subdenominations hereof ; the Lands  
 called the Bun and Barr of Faron ; the Lands  
 called the Bun and Barr of Ardvarnagh ; the  
 Tolbn and Lands of Mineemore ; the  
 Tolbn and Lands of Moneenlum ; the  
 Tolbn and Lands of Ballaghnahehy ; the  
 Tolbn and Lands of Bucklunagh, and the  
 Corn-Mill of Glanboy ; all which said last  
 mentioned Tolbns, Lands, and Premisses,  
 are situate, lying, and being in the Bazony  
 of Drumahere, and County of Leitrim, and  
 were then held by Mr. Francis Corkran.  
 for the Remainder of a Term of  
 Thirty one Years, to be computed from  
 November, One thousand seven hundred  
 and thirty five, at the yearly Rent  
 of One hundred and forty Pounds, and  
 from the Expiration of the said Term will  
 be of considerably greater annual Value ;  
 as also the Tolbn and Lands of Drum-  
 dogh ; the Tolbn and Lands of Lagheen ;  
 the Tolbn and Lands of Rosdoan ; the  
 Tolbn and Lands of Killemean ; the Tolbn  
 and Lands of Gortenlamph ; the Tolbn  
 and Lands of Cloneclive ; the Tolbn and  
 Lands of Cloneboyna ; the Tolbn and  
 Lands of Corryaffy ; the Tolbn and Lands  
 of North Rosky ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 South Rosky ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 North

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North Corkenaw ; the Tolbn and Lands of CHAP.  
 South Corkenaw ; the Tolbn and Lands of IV.  
 Derrane ; the Tolbn and Lands of Cashell ;  
 the Tolbn and Lands of Coonecarrene ;  
 the Tolbn and Lands of Gubbygraffy ; the  
 Tolbn and Lands of Drumhany ; the Tolbn  
 and Lands of North Drumrahill ; the Tolbn  
 and Lands of South Drumrahill ; the Tolbn  
 and Lands of Drumlara ; the Tolbn and  
 Lands of Garvagh ; the Tolbn and Lands  
 of Annagadarrigg ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 Selton ; the Tolbn and Lands of Doonera ;  
 the Tolbn and Lands of Carrowbeagh,  
 and the Tolbn and Lands of Eskers ; situate,  
 lying, and being in the Parish of Mohill,  
 and County of Leitrim ; as also the Tolbn  
 and Lands of Drimsalla ; the Tolbn and  
 Lands of Reney ; the Tolbn and Lands  
 of Cloonecongoe ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 Tumeneightragh ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 Benrofs ; the Tolbn and Lands of Drum-  
 gilra ; the Tolbn and Lands of North  
 Fernaught ; the Tolbn and Lands of South  
 Fernaught ; the Tolbn and Lands of North  
 Gortereragh ; the Tolbn and Lands of South  
 Gortereragh ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 Gortenconny and Prencrofs ; the Tolbn and  
 Lands of Errew ; the Tolbn and Lands  
 of Tryne ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 Cloonecomett ; the Tolbn and Lands of  
 Cloonkeel ; and the Tolbn and Lands of  
 U 2 Drumbeggagh ;

CHAP. Drumbeggagh; situate, lying, and being in  
 IV. the Parish of Clune, and County of Leitrim;  
 all which said Lands and Premises, so  
 situate in the said Parishes of Mohill and  
 Clune, are now let to several Tenants,  
 in several Holdings, at several Rents,  
 making together the clear yearly Rent of  
 One thousand three hundred Pounds, Ster-  
 ling, and upwards, together with all and  
 every the Rights, Members, and Appur-  
 tenances thereto, or to any Part or Par-  
 cel thereof belonging, or in any wise ap-  
 pertaining, being the Lands thereby agreed  
 to be Conveyed by the said Nathaniel Cle-  
 ments; and also all that and those the  
 Manor of Rheban, and also all that and  
 those the Town and Lands of Milltown,  
 together with the Tythes thereof, and the  
 Mills thereunto belonging; the Town and  
 Lands of Churchtown, together with the  
 Tythes thereof; the Town and Lands of  
 Tyrrellstown; the Towns and Lands of  
 Ballyrow, Rahinkeigh, Rahinreeny, and Mone-  
 kill, together with the Tythes thereof; the  
 Town and Lands of Brackina, together  
 with the Tythes thereof; the Town and  
 Lands of Rheban, together with the Tythes  
 thereof; the Town and Lands of Shean,  
 together with the Tythes thereof; the  
 Tythes of the Manor of Woodstock; the  
 Town and Lands of Cardingstown, or  
 Heathfield,

Heathfield, together with the Tythes thereof; CHAP. IV.  
 the Tolbn and Lands of Courtstown, together with the Tythes thereof; the Tolbn and Lands of Gallowhill: All which said last mentioned Manor, Tolbns, Lands, Tythes, and Premises, are situate, lying, and being in the Bazony of Narragh, and County of Kildare, and are now let in several Holdings, to several Tenants, at several Rents, amounting in the Whole to the clear yearly Rent of Eight hundred and sixty five Pounds, five Shillings; as also the Tolbns and Lands of Abeytown and Turinemore; the Tolbns and Lands of Athycloy and Carrowkeele; the Tolbns and Lands of Athyshane and Lesseen; the Tolbn and Lands of Ballaghamuck; the Tolbn and Lands of Ballymanagh; the Tolbn and Lands of Ballynacloy; the One Third Part of the Tolbn and Lands of Bartragh; the Tolbns and Lands of Bunniretties and Cloonapissa; the Tolbn and Lands of Enaghmore; the Tolbn and Lands of Gortnahirra; the Tolbn and Lands of Knockanebane; the Tolbn and Lands of Knockandangan; the Tolbn and Lands of Knockbanecarne; the Tolbn and Lands of Knockiskean; the Tolbn and Lands of Knockamnoyne; the Tolbns and Lands of Lecarrowe and Stang; the Tolbn and Lands of Ranamagh; the Tolbn and Lands of Rapa;

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Rapa ; and the Tollen and Lands of Trinagh ; all which said last mentioned Tollen, Lands, and Premises, are situate, lying, and being in the Barony of Tyrawly, and County of Mayo, and are now in several Holdings, to several Tenants, at several Rents, making together the clear yearly Rent of Six hundred and forty six Pounds, six Shillings and ten Pence, together with all and every the Rights, Members and Appurtenances thereto, or to any Part or Parcel thereof belonging, or in any wise appertaining, being the Lands thereby agreed to be Conveyed by the said John Gore ; as also the several Lands and Tenements herein after mentioned, that is to say, the Tollen and Lands of Ardlaghanmore, situate in the Half Barony of Bellamoe, and County of Roscommon ; the Four Quarters, Tollen and Lands of Oran, alias Oranclabby, alias Oranmore, and the Tollen and Lands of Killenraghty, and the Subdenominations, known by the Names of Breanlaghan, and Carrowbollaghan, or by whatsoever other Names the same are called or known, situate in the Parish of Oran, and County of Roscommon aforesaid ; the Four Quarters, Tollen and Lands of Cloneen, otherwise Rockfield, situate in the Parish of Fuartly, and County of Roscommon aforesaid ; and the Tollen and Land called

led the Five Acres, With the Gardens there: C. H. A. P. IV.  
 unto belonging, containing by Estimation,  
 Forty three Acres, two Roods, and thirty  
 six Perches; the Half Carrion of Land of  
 Relick, otherwise called the Tolbu and  
 Lands of Corrafclogath, in Relick, and  
 the Quarter of Land of Rath, other-  
 wise called the Tolbu and Lands of  
 Rath, in Ballymaglavy, With the Commons,  
 and the Right of Commonage thereto be-  
 longing, situate in the Parish of Pierstown,  
 Barony of Rathcondra, and County of  
 Westmeath aforesaid, together With all and  
 every the Rights, Members, and Appur-  
 tenances thereunto, or to any Part or Parcel  
 thereof belonging, or in any wise apper-  
 taining, With their, and every of their  
 Appurtenances, Part of the Estate of the  
 said Anthony Malone; and also the several  
 Lands and Tenements herein after men-  
 tioned, that is to say, all that and those  
 the Manor, or reputed Manor, Deer-Park,  
 and Lands of Manor-Hamilton: the Tolbu  
 and Lands of Clunine, otherwise Clonine,  
 Laughtyverdane, Lisnabreck, Corraghfore, other-  
 wise Corrogfore, Skreeny, Taninfokill, Meen-  
 laughtmore, Foghry, Breckrenovagh, Breck-  
 nymore, Menickingoan, Breckny, otherwise  
 Breckney, Killeenagh, Coole Ruske, otherwise  
 Cool Rusk, Drumsibole, Cartrontemple, other-  
 wise Cartrantemple, Lower Donnaghmore,  
otherwise


**C H A P.** **otherwise** Lower Donnoghmore, Higher Donnaghmore, Tullyskerney, Ramoome, Glasfigame, **IV.** Tannymanus, **otherwise** Tannimanus, Gortnaleek, **otherwise** Knockhill, Rosscarrick, Leitrim, Cornystacke, Drummaghan, and Duffrin, **With all and singular the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances** thereunto belonging, situate, lying, and being in the County of Leitrim; and also all that and those the **Towns and Lands** of Aughamore and Clogherbeg, situate in the County of Sligo; and also all that the **Town and Lands** of Gola, in the County of Fermanagh; and also all that and those the **Town and Lands** of Ballyhernane, containing one **Quarter of Land**, Maheredrinon, **otherwise** Maheredrinon, **otherwise** Maheredrumon, of the **Island**; one **Quarter of Land**, Irrinchermore, containing one **Quarter of Land**; Funsalty, containing one **Quarter of Land**, and Ballyherkey, containing one **third Part of a Quarter of Land**, called Ranaghboy, Munagh, and Umrecam, situate, lying, and being in the County of Donegall, **With their and every of their Appurtenances**, Part of the **Estate** of the said Nathaniel Clements; and also the **several Lands and Tenements** herein after mentioned (that is to say) all that and those the **Towns and Lands** of Killinbore, Liffcormuck, and Part of Lagan Tenelogh, **other-  
wise**

wise Tenelagh; that Part of the Lands of CHAP. IV.  
 Corry, in the Possession of Thomas Meares, IV.  
 and that Part of the said Lands of Corry, ~  
 in the Possession of James Leech; Castle-Park,  
 Knapogue, Killcurry, and that Part of the  
 Lands of Derryholam, alias, Derry M<sup>r</sup> Hol-  
 lam's, in the Possession of Samuel Pain; Cor-  
 nadowagh, Derrymany, and Derrynagran,  
 otherwise Derrynogrann, and that Part of  
 the Lands of Bally M<sup>r</sup> Shane, in the Possession  
 of Thomas Corry; and the several Parts of  
 the Town and Lands of Lisquill, in the  
 Possession of John Kenny, Daniel Kenny, and  
 Edward Kenny, all situate, lying, and being  
 in the County of Longford, Part of the  
 Estate of the said John Gore, and all the  
 Right, Title, and Interest of them, the  
 said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements,  
 and John Gore, respectively, in, or to the  
 said Lands, and every Part thereof, sub-  
 ject to the Tenants Leases and Contracts  
 thereof, now in being, and to the Powers  
 herein after given, to make Leases thereof,  
 be, and the same are hereby adjudged and  
 declared to be, from the said second Day  
 of February, One thousand seven hundred  
 and sixty, vested in, and in the Seisin and  
 Possession of the said Sir William Cooper,  
 James Maddock, and Albert Gledstones, their  
 Heirs and Assigns, according to the sever-  
 al Estates, Rights and Interests, which  
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they,

CHAP. they, the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel  
 IV. Clements, and John Gore, respectively, have  
 ~ therein; and that the said Lands, so agreed  
 to be conveyed to the said Lord Sudley and  
 Nehemiah Donnellan, for the Term of five  
 hundred Years, shall be freed and dis-  
 charged off and from the said Term of  
 five hundred Years, and off and from all,  
 and each, and every of the Covenants and  
 Trusts mentioned and set forth in the said  
 Deed, bearing Date the said Twenty third  
 Day of June, One thousand seven hundred  
 and fifty eight; and that the said several  
 Securities, Collns, Lands, and Premises,  
 so vested, or hereby mentioned to be vested  
 as aforesaid, in the said Sir William Cooper,  
 James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, their  
 Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or As-  
 signs, shall be, and the same are hereby  
 declared to be so vested in them, to and for  
 the several Uses, Trusts, Intent, and  
 Purposes herein after mentioned and de-  
 clared, concerning the same respectively.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That the said Sir Wil-  
 liam Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert  
 Gledstanes, or any two of them, or the  
 Survivors or Survivor of them, or the  
 Executors or Administrators of such Sur-  
 vivor, may call in, and receive, or sue for  
 and

and recover, all and every, or any of the Sums due and owing, or to grow or become due for Principal or Interest, on the Foot of the said Securities, or of any or either of them, or by or with the Consent of the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor, first had in Writing, assign and dispose of all or any of the said Securities; and that the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any two of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of such Survivor, may take and receive, or sue for, and recover, the Rents and Profits of all and every, or any of the said Tolls, Lands, and Premises, and that no Person or Persons who shall be sued, either at Law or in Equity, by the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or by the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of such Survivor, upon, or for all or any of the Accounts or Purposes aforesaid, shall have any Privilege as Member or Members of either House of Parliament, save as to the Persons of such Members only; and that no Suit, so to be commenced or prosecuted, by, or in the Names of the said Sir William Cooper,

CHAP. James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or the  
 IV.  Survivors or Survivor of them, or of any  
 other Person hereafter to be appointed a  
 Trustee, pursuant to the Power herein  
 after given for that Purpose, shall abate  
 for, or by Reason of the Death or Resig-  
 nation of any one or more of such Trust-  
 tees, but that such Suits shall and may  
 be carried on and Prosecuted in the Names  
 of such Persons as shall, from Time to  
 Time, happen to be the Trustees then in  
 being, authorized to carry this Act into  
 Execution; any Thing herein contained,  
 or any Law or Usage to the Contrary  
 thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That the said Sir  
 William Cooper, James Maddock, and  
 Albert Gledstanes, or any two of them,  
 and the Survivors and Survivor of  
 them, and the Heirs, Executors, and  
 Administrators of such Survivor, do  
 and shall, by and out of the Sums  
 due, or hereafter to become due on  
 the said Securities, and by and out of  
 the Rents, Issues, and Profits of the  
 said Tolls, Lands, and Premises,  
 hereby vested in them, as aforesaid,  
 or by Sale or Mortgage of all, or any  
 Part or Parcel thereof, or by all and  
 every

every of the said Ways and Means, CHAP. IV.  
as to them shall seem most expedient,  
and will best answer the Ends and Pur-  
poses herein after mentioned, levy and  
raise such Sum and Sums of Money, as,  
after Payment of the Expences and  
Disbursements attending the Execu-  
tion of this Act, and all the Costs,  
Expences, and Disbursements, to be  
laid out or expended by the said Sir  
William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert  
Gledstones, or the Survivors or Sur-  
vivor of them, or by the Heirs, Execu-  
tors, or Administrators of such Survi-  
vor, in suing for, recovering, receiving,  
or defending the said Securities and El-  
tates, hereby Vested in them, and the  
Rents, Issues, and Profits thereof, as  
shall be sufficient to satisfy and pay  
all, and each, and every of the Sums  
of Money mentioned in, and due, and  
owing by such Promissory Notes and  
Receipts as aforesaid, together with  
Interest for the same, until paid, at  
the Rate of six Pounds for each hun-  
dred, by the Year, from the said fif-  
teenth Day of November, in the Year  
One thousand seven hundred and fifty  
nine; and that they the said Sir William  
Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert  
Gledstones, or any two of them, and  
the

CHAP. the Survivors and Survivor of them,  
 IV. and the Heirs, Executors, and Admin-  
 istrators of such Survivor, do, and  
 shall apply the Money so to be levied and  
 raised, in Manner herein after directed,  
 that is to say, to the Payment of the  
 Expences and Disbursements attending  
 the Execution of this Act, and all the  
 Costs, Expences, and Disbursements paid,  
 laid out, or expended by the said Sir Wil-  
 liam Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert  
 Gledstanes, or the Survivor of them, or by  
 the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of  
 such Survivor, in suing for, recovering,  
 receiving, or defending the said Secu-  
 rities and Estates, hereby Vested in them,  
 and the Rents, Issues, and Profits there-  
 of, and after Payment thereof, to satisfy  
 and pay, all, and each, and every of the  
 Sums mentioned in, and due, and owing  
 by the said Promissory Notes, issued as  
 aforesaid, at the Times therein appointed  
 for the Payment thereof, to such Per-  
 son or Persons as shall present or pro-  
 duce such Promissory Notes, together  
 with Interest for the same, at the Rate of  
 six Pounds for each Hundred, by the  
 Year, from the said fifteenth Day of No-  
 vember, in the Year One thousand seven  
 hundred and fifty nine; and also to pay  
 and satisfy all, and each, and every of the  
 Sums

Sums mentioned in, and due, and owing, by such of the said Receipts, issued as aforesaid, as do or shall remain outstanding, at the Times, and in the Proportions following, to Wit, One Fourth Part thereof on the fifteenth Day of May, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty; One Fourth Part thereof on the fifteenth Day of November, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty; One Fourth Part thereof, on the fifteenth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one; and the other Fourth Part thereof, on the fifteenth Day of November, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, to such Person or Persons as shall present or produce such Receipt or Receipts, together With Interest for the same, at the Rate of six Pounds for each hundred, by the Year, from the said fifteenth Day of November, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine: And in case the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of such Survivor, shall not, on the said respective Days of Payment of the said Notes, and the Proportions of the said Receipts, have in their Hands sufficient to pay and satisfy the Notes and the Proportions

CHAP. tions of said Receipts, then due and pay-  
 IV. able, and the Interest thereof, that the  
 ~~~~~ said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock,  
 and Albert Gledstanes, or any tbo of them,
 or the Survivors or Survivor of them,
 or the Heirs, Executors, Administrators,
 or Assigns of such Survivor, do, and shall,
 on the aforesaid respective Days of Pay-
 ment, pay and satisfy the Interest of such
 Notes, and of such of the Proportions of
 such Receipts, issued as aforesaid, as shall
 be payable on the aforesaid respective Days
 of Payment, to such Person or Persons as
 shall present or produce such Notes or Re-
 ceipts, and do, and shall, as soon after the
 said respective Days of Payment, as they
 shall raise and receive, by or out of the
 said Securities, Lands, and Premises,
 Money sufficient for that Purpose, pay and
 satisfy the said Notes, and Proportions of
 the said Receipts so fallen due on such of
 the said Days of Payment, then lapsed,
 and the growing Interest thereof, till
 paid, in such Manner and Form as is
 herein after directed.

And in order that the said Trust Fund
 may be the more speedily applied, and to
 prevent the lessening thereof by the grow-
 ing Interest of the said Notes and Receipts,
 be

be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, CHAP.
 That from Time to Time, and as often IV.
 as it shall happen that the said Sir Wil-
 liam Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert
 Gledstanes, or the Survivors or Survivor
 of them, or the Heirs, Executors, or Admi-
 nistrators of such Survivor, shall have in
 their Hands of the Money so to be levied
 and Raised as aforesaid, and by this Act
 directed to be applied to the Payment of
 the said Notes and Receipts, issued as
 aforesaid, the Sum of five thousand
 Pounds, or upwards, over and besides
 what shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy
 the Interest of such Notes, and the Pro-
 portions of such Receipts issued as aforesaid,
 which shall fall due on such of the
 Days of Payment, herein before appointed
 for the Payment thereof, as shall happen
 next after their having such Sum of five
 thousand Pounds or upwards in their
 Hands, they, the said Sir William Cooper,
 James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any
 two of them, and the Survivors and
 Survivor of them, do and shall apply such
 Sum of five thousand Pounds, or any
 greater Sum then in their Hands, to-
 wards the Payment of such of the said
 Notes and Receipts as shall become due
 and payable, on the Day of Payment
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 IV. of five thousand Pounds or upwards in
 their Hands:

And in order to ascertain to which of the said Notes and Receipts the said Sum of five thousand Pounds, or upwards, shall be applied; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any two of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of such Survivor, shall cause the Numbers of all the said Promissory Notes, payable on the Day of Payment next after the Day on which the said Sum of five thousand Pounds, or upwards, shall be so in their Hands, and the Numbers of all the said Receipts then due and owing, and the Sums contained in such Promissory Notes, and the Proportion of the Sums mentioned in the said Receipts, payable on the Day of Payment next after the Day on which the said Sum of five thousand Pounds, or upwards, shall be in their Hands, as aforesaid, to be written on several Tickets, or Pieces of Parchment, and to be rolled and selved up, and put into a Box or Urn, and well mixed together, and an indifferent Person shall publicly, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve, in Forenoon of a Day to be
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for that Purpose appointed, by the said CHAP.
 Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and IV.
 Albert Gledstanes, or any two of them, or
 the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the
 Heirs of such Survivor, to be publicly
 Advertised, together with the Sum to be
 applied, in the Dublin Gazette, and such
 other Publick Papers as they shall think
 proper, at least Twenty Days before the
 Day so to be appointed, at such Place as
 shall be for that Purpose appointed by such
 Advertisement, draw out of such Box or
 Urn, so many of the said Tickets, or
 Pieces of Parchment, as the Sums therein
 contained shall amount to the Sum then
 to be applied; and that the said Sir William
 Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes,
 or any two of them, or the Survivors or
 Survivor of them, or the Heirs of such
 Survivor, do, and shall immediately after
 such Drawing, advertise in the Dublin Gazette,
 and other such Publick Papers as they
 shall think proper, the Numbers so drawn,
 and the Sum payable on such Drawing,
 to each of such Numbers, and the Person
 or Persons who shall produce or present
 such Notes or Receipts, the Numbers
 whereof shall be drawn as aforesaid, shall
 be paid by the Sums so ascertained by such
 Drawing, together with the Interest thereof,
 at the Rate aforesaid, then due.

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W Provided allways, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Interest of such Sums payable on such Writting as aforesaid, shall cease from the twentieth Day next after such Notice as afoze and shall be given of the Raimbets so dralbn, and of the Sums so ascertained by such Writting.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if it shall happen that the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any tbo of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of such Survivor, shall, at any Time or Times hereafter, have in their Hands of the Money to to be raised and levied as aforesaid, and Directed to be applied to the Payment of said Notes and Receipts, so much as shall be sufficient to pay and Satisfy the said Notes which shall become due, on such One or more of the said Days of Payment as shall happen in Succession next after their having such Sufficiency, and the Interest thereof, and also such Proportions of the said Receipts which shall become due on such One or more of the said Days of Payment as shall happen in Succession next after their having such Sufficiency, and the Interest thereof,

thereof, that they the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any two of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of such Survivor, do, and shall immediately after their having such Sufficiency as aforesaid, advertise in the Dublin Gazette, and such other Publick Papers as they shall think proper, that they have such Sufficiency as aforesaid, and that they intend forthwith paying the said Notes, and the Proportions of the said Receipts, which shall become due and payable as aforesaid, on such One or more of the said Days of Payment, as shall happen in Succession next after the publishing such Advertisement, and the Interest thereof, and that they the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any two of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of such Survivor, do, and shall pay and satisfy such Notes, and the Proportions of such Receipts, so advertised to be paid as aforesaid, to the Person or Persons who shall after such Advertisement, produce or present the same for Payment, together with the Interest thereof, at the Rate aforesaid, Due and Owning at the Time of presenting or producing such Notes or Receipts for such Payment as aforesaid.

CHAP. Provided allways, and be it Enacted by
 IV. the Authority aforesaid, That the Interest
 of such Sums so payable, in pursuance
 of such Advertisment, shall cease from
 the Twentieth Day after publishing such
 Advertisment as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, that if it shall happen,
 that the said Sir William Cooper, James
 Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any tbo
 of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of
 them, or the Heirs, Executors, or Admi-
 nistrators, of such Survivor, shall, at any
 Time, have in their Hands of the Money
 so to be levied and raised as aforesaid, and
 by this Act directed, to be applied to the
 Payment of the said Notes and Receipts,
 issued as aforesaid, and the Interest thereof,
 so much Money as shall be sufficient to
 pay and satisfy all the then outstanding
 Notes and Receipts, issued as aforesaid,
 and the Interest thereof, at the Rate afoze-
 laid, that they the said Sir William Cooper,
 James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or
 any tbo of them, or the Survivors or
 Survivor of them, or the Heirs of such
 Survivor, do, and shall immediately after
 their having such Sufficiency as aforesaid,
 Advertise in the Dublin Gazette, and such
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other publick Papers as they shall think proper, that they have such Sufficiency as aforesaid, and that they intend forthwith paying all the said Notes, and the Proportions of the said Receipts then due, with the Interest thereof; and that they the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any Two of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, of such Survivor, do, and shall pay and satisfy such Notes, and the Proportions of the said Receipts so Advertised to be paid as aforesaid, to the Person or Persons, who shall after such Advertisement, produce or present the same for Payment, together with the Interest thereof, at the Rate aforesaid, due and owing at the Time of presenting such Notes or Receipts for such Payment as aforesaid.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Interest of such Sums, so Payable as aforesaid, shall Cease, from the Twentieth Day after the Publishing such Advertisement as aforesaid.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from Time to Time, and as often as it shall happen, that the said

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 IV. **Albert** Gledstanes, or any Two of them, or
 the Survivors or Survivor of them, or
 the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of
 such Survivor, shall not have in their Hands
 of the Money so to be Levied and Rais-
 ed as aforesaid, and by this Act Directed,
 to be applied to the Payment of the said
 Notes and Receipts, issued as aforesaid,
 sufficient to Pay and Satisfy the Notes,
 and the Proportions of the said Receipts
 fallen due, but shall have in their Hands
 of such Money, the Sum of Three thou-
 sand Pounds, or upwards, more than
 sufficient to Pay and Satisfy the Interest
 of the Notes, and of the Proportions of
 the Receipts then fallen due, they the said
Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and
 Albert Gledstanes, or any Two of them, and
 the Survivors and Survivor of them, and
 the Heirs of such Survivor, shall Pay and
 Apply such Sum of Three thousand
 Pounds, or any greater Sum then in
 their Hands, to the Discharge of such
 Notes.

And in Order to ascertain to which of the
 said Notes and Receipts, the Sum of Three
 thousand Pounds or upwards, shall be ap-
 plied, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,
 That the said **Sir** William Cooper,
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James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or CHAP.
 any Elbo of them, or the Survivors or IV.
 Survivor of them, or the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of such Survivor,
 do, and shall cause the Numbers of all
 such Notes as shall have first fallen Due,
 and then remaining Unpaid, and the
 Numbers of all the said Receipts, then
 Due and Owning, and the Sums con-
 tained in every such Promissory Notes, and
 the Proportion of the Sums mentioned in
 the said Receipts, which shall have first
 fallen Due, and then remaining Unpaid,
 to be Written on several Tickets, or Pieces
 of Parchment, and to be Rolled and Sealed
 up, and put into a Box, or Urn, and
 well mixed together, and an indifferent
 Person shall publicly, between the Hours
 of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, of
 a Day to be for that Purpose appointed
 by the said Sir William Cooper, James Mad-
 dock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any Elbo
 of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of
 them, or the Heirs, Executors, or Admini-
 strators of such Survivor, to be publicly
 Advertised, together with the Sum so to be
 applied, in the Dublin Gazette, and such
 other publick Papers as they shall think
 proper, at least Twenty Days before the
 Day so to be appointed, at such Place as
 shall be for that Purpose mentioned in
 such Advertisement, draw out of such
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C H A P. Box of Urn, as many of the said Tickets,
IV. or Pieces of Parchment, as the Sums
 therein contained shall Amount to the
 the Sum then so to be applied, and that
 the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock,
 and Albert Gledstanes, or any Two of them,
 or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or
 the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of
 such Survivor, do, and shall immediately
 after such Drawing, advertise in the Dub-
 lin Gazette, or such other publick Papers
 as they shall think proper, the Numbers
 so Drawn, and the Sums Payable on
 such Drawing to each of such Numbers,
 and the Person or Persons who shall Pro-
 duce or Present such Notes or Receipts,
 the Numbers whereof shall be Drawn as
 aforesaid, shall be paid the Sums so As-
 certained by such Drawing, together with
 the Interest thereof, at the Rate aforesaid,
 then Due.

Provided alwayes, and be it Enact-
 ed by the Authority aforesaid, That the
 Interest of such Sums, Payable on such
 Drawing as aforesaid, shall Cease, from
 the Twentieth Day next after such Notice,
 as aforesaid, shall be given, of the Num-
 bers so Drawn, and of the Sums so Ascer-
 tained by such Drawing.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if it shall happen that the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any Two of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of such Survivor, shall, at any Time or Times hereafter, have in their Hands of the Money so to be Raised and Levied, as aforesaid, and Directed to be Applied to the Payment of the said Notes and Receipts, so much as shall be sufficient to pay and Satisfy such of the said Notes, which shall have fallen Due, on one or more of the said Days of Payment, and the Interest thereof, and the Proportions of the said Receipts which shall have fallen Due on one or more of the said Days of Payment, and the Interest thereof, that then the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any Two of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs, Executors, and Administrators of such Survivor, do, and shall immediately after their having such Sufficiency, as aforesaid, advertise in the Dublin Gazette, and such other publick Papers as aforesaid, that they have such Sufficiency as aforesaid, and that they intend forthwith

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~~~~~ Paying the said Notes, and the Proportions of the said Receipts, which shall have fallen due on one or more of the said Days of Payment, and the Interest thereof; and that they the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any Two of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs, Executors, and Administrators of such Survivor, do, and shall pay and Satisfy such Notes, and the Proportions of the said Receipts, so advertised to be paid as aforesaid, to the Person or Persons who shall after such Advertisement produce or present the same for Payment, together with the Interest thereof, at the Rate aforesaid, Due and Owing at the Time of Presenting or Producing such Notes or Receipts for such Payments as aforesaid.

~~~~~ Provided allways, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Interest of such Sums so Payable, pursuant to such Advertisement, shall Cease from the Twentieth Day next after the publishing such Advertisement, as aforesaid.

~~~~~ And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Payments so to be made,

made, to any Person or Persons. Pre-  
 senting or Producing such Notes or Re-  
 ceipts, in Discharge of the Principal and  
 Interest due thereby, or of any Part or  
 Proportion thereof, in the Manner herein  
 before appointed, shall be, and are here-  
 by declared and adjudged to be Good  
 and Sufficient against all Persons what-  
 soever, having or claiming any Interest  
 in such Notes or Receipts, so presented or  
 produced.

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And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That in Case the said  
 Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and  
 John Gore, or any or either of them, or  
 the Heirs of them, or any or either of them,  
 shall desire that the said Sir William  
 Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gled-  
 stanes, or any Two of them, or the  
 Survivors or Survivor of them, or the  
 Heirs of such Survivor, may Sell, or  
 Mortgage any Part of the Estate,  
 Vested as aforesaid, of such Person or  
 Persons so desiring the same, preferably  
 to any other Part of the Estate of such  
 Person that the said Sir William Cooper,  
 James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or  
 any Two of them, or the Survivors or  
 Survivor of them, or the Heirs of such  
 Survivor, do and shall, at the Instances  
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and Request of such Person so desiring the same, first set up to Sale or Mortgage such Part of the Estate, so Requested to be set up to Sale or Mortgaged.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, respectively, and their respective Heirs, and that the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, and their respective Heirs, shall respectively have full Power and Authority, from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, to make one or more Lease or Leases, of all and every, or any Part of the said Towns, Lands, and Premises, by them respectively agreed to be Vested as aforesaid, and hereby accordingly Vested in the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, their Heirs and Assigns, for the Purposes aforesaid, and which at the Time of making such Leases respectively, shall not be Sold for the Purposes aforesaid, for such Term or Terms, for Years or Lives, with or without Covenants of Renewal for ever, as they shall respectively think fit, so as such Lease or Leases be made by Indenture,

denture, and so as the Tenant or Tenants, to whom the same shall be made, do respectively execute a Counter-Part or Counter-Parts, of such Lease or Leases, and so as the clear yearly Rent to be Reserved and made Payable, during the Continuance of such Lease or Leases, be not less than the yearly Rent at which the said Lands are now Set, and so as such Lease or Leases, so to be made, be within Six Calendar Months after the Execution thereof Registered in the publick Register Office, established and kept in the City of Dublin, pursuant to an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Heirs of such Survivor, and all and every Person and Persons claiming and deriving under any Sale or Sales, Mortgage or Mortgages, to be made in pursuance of this Act, shall and may have such and the like Remedy and Remedies, either at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of the Rents to be reserved on such Leases as

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shall

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 IV. Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, re-  
 spectively, or their respective Heirs, or  
 such Part of such Rents as they shall  
 be respectively Intitled to, under such  
 Sale or Sales, Mortgage or Mortgages,  
 and also, such and the like Remedy and  
 Remedies, either at Law or in Equity, for  
 the Breach of all or any of the Cove-  
 nants contained in such Lease or Leases,  
 and which on the Lessees Part ought to  
 be kept, done, or performed, as if such  
 Leases so to be made by the said Anthony  
 Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore,  
 respectively, or their respective Heirs, had been  
 made by the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel  
 Clements, and John Gore, respectively, before  
 the making of this Act; any Thing  
 in this Act contained to the Contra-  
 ry thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, the said Anthony Malone,  
 Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, respec-  
 tively, and their respective Heirs, do and  
 shall, within six Calendar Months after  
 the Execution of such Lease or Leases,  
 to be made in Pursuance of the Power  
 aforesaid, deliver to the said Sir William  
 Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gled-  
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stances, or the Survivors or Survivor of CHAP  
 them, or the Heirs of such Survivor, the IV.  
 Counter-parts of all such Lease and  
 Leases, as shall be by them respectively  
 made, in Pursuante of the Power afore-  
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And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That it shall and may  
 be lawful to and for the said Anthony Ma-  
 lone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, re-  
 spectively, and that they the said Anthony  
 Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore,  
 and their respective Heirs, shall have full  
 Power and Authority from Time to Time,  
 and at all Times hereafter, by Writing  
 under their respective Hands and Seals,  
 to Nominate and Appoint one or more  
 Receiver or Receivers of the Rents, Issues,  
 and Profits of all and every or any Part  
 of the said Towns, Lands, and Premises,  
 by them respectively agreed to be and hereby  
 Tested as aforesaid, in the said Sir William  
 Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes,  
 their Heirs and Assigns, for the Purposes  
 aforesaid, and which at the Time of such  
 respective Nomination or Appointment, shall  
 not be Sold for the Purposes aforesaid,  
 and by such Writing to let out, and ap-  
 point such Sum and Sums for the Col-  
 lecting and Receiving such Rents, Issues,

**C H A P.** and Profits, not exceeding Six Pence in  
**IV.** the Pound, for such Sums as they shall  
 so receive, and to be paid and Allowed  
 by the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstones, or any Two  
 of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of  
 them, or the Heirs of such Survivor, to  
 such Receiver or Receivers, out of the  
 Sums by them respectively to be Received,  
 so as such Person or Persons so to be  
 Nominated, and One or more other sufficient  
 Person or Persons, as Security for  
 such Person or Persons so to be Nominated,  
 do, and shall before their Entering on  
 the Receipt of such Rents, Issues, and  
 Profits, perfect a Bond of a sufficient Penalty,  
 and Payable to the said Sir William  
 Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstones,  
 or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or  
 the Heirs of such Survivor, and Conditioned  
 that such Person or Persons so to be  
 nominated and appointed Receiver or  
 Receivers, shall, from Time to Time,  
 Account with for, and pay over to the  
 said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock,  
 and Albert Gledstones, or the Survivors or  
 Survivor of them, or the Heirs of such  
 Survivor, such Rents, Issues, and Profits,  
 as he or they shall, by Virtue of  
 such Nomination and Appointment, from  
 Time to Time receive.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, by Writing, under their Hands and Seals, shall and may, from Time to Time, nominate and appoint One or Two Person or Persons to officiate under them, during their pleasure, in the Capacity of a Clerk, or Book-keeper, or Book-keepers, who shall keep one or more distinct Book or Books of Account, wherein he or they shall duly enter all Sum and Sums of Money, which they the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of such Survivor, shall have got or received out of the Estates or Securities hereby Vested, or intended to be Vested in them, and all Sum and Sums of Money which they the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any Two of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of such Survivor, shall, from Time to Time pay, lay out and expend, in Discharging the Trusts hereby in them Reposed; to which Book, or Books of Account, every of the Persons intituled to any Sum or Sums

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 IV. **Notes and Receipts** issued as aforesaid;  
 and the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, or any or either of them, and the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of them, or of any or either of them, shall, at all reasonable Times, have free Access, and Inspect the same, as often as he or they shall think fit; and that the said Clerk or Clerks, Book-keeper or Book-keepers, shall have for his or their Service or Services, such Salary or Salaries, from Time to Time, as the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any Two of them, or the Survivors or Survivors of them, or the Heirs of such Survivors, shall, by Writing under Hands and Seals of them, or any Two of them, Direct and Appoint, and to be Paid by the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any Two of them, or the Survivors or Survivors of them, or the Heirs of such Survivors, out of the said Estates and Securities hereby Vested in them, as Part of the Expences of carrying this Act into Execution.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes,

Gledstanes, and the Survivors and CHAP. IV.  
 Survivor of them, shall be Accountable only for what they shall respectively receive, and not the One of them, for the Receipts of any other of them, or for any Loss that may arise by Means of their taking the Notes of any known Bank in the City of Dublin, in Payment for, or on Account of any Sum or Sums of Money to be Paid to them by Virtue of this Act, and having such Notes in their Hands at the Time of the Failure of any such Bank.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case any One or more of them, the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, or Albert Gledstanes, shall happen to die, or shall on Account of Sickness, or other Inability to Act by Instrument in Writing under his Hand and Seal, Resign and Relinquish, or give up the further Execution of the Trust hereby Vested in him; then, and in every such Case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Survivors and Survivor of them, by Writing under his or their Hands and Seals, and to be Enrolled in the Rolls Office of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in Ireland, within Thirty Days after the Execution

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 in the Room and Stead of the said  
 Trustee or Trustees, so Dying or Re-  
 signing, so as no greater Number shall  
 be so Nominated, than the Number of  
 the Persons so Dying or Resigning as  
 aforesaid, and that such Trustee or Tru-  
 stees, who shall be so Nominated, as  
 aforesaid, shall, from the Time of such  
 Inrollment, of such Nomination as a-  
 fforesaid, be deemed, and taken to be a  
 Trustee or Trustees, to all Intents and  
 Purposes, as if he or they had been par-  
 ticularly named Trustee of Trustees in  
 this Act, and shall have from the Time  
 of such Inrollment, such Power and  
 Authorities, touching and concerning the  
 several Matters in this Act mentioned,  
 as are by this Act Vested in, or given  
 to any of the Trustees herein Named;  
 and also such like Power of Nomina-  
 tion of new Trustee or Trustees on  
 the Contingences aforesaid, as is here-  
 in before given to the said Sir Wil-  
 liam Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert  
 Gledstanes.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That from henceforth the  
 said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements,  
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and John Gore, and each and every of them be, and are hereby, as to their respective Persons, Freed, Acquitted, and Discharged off and from all Arrests, Suits, and Troubles whatsoever, for or on Account of all or any of the said Notes and Receipts; and that if any, or either of them, the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, shall be Arrested for, or on Account of all, or any, or either of the Sums mentioned in such Notes or Receipts, or any Note or Notes, to be issued in the Lieu of such Receipt or Receipts, that they the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, respectively, shall be forthwith Discharged from such Arrest.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, and all, and each, and every of the Estates, of what Kind or Nature soever, of the said Anthony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, or of any or either of them, not hereby Tested in the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, respectively, shall be, and are hereby Acquitted and Discharged off and from all Actions, Suits, Demands,

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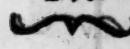
**Judgments, and Executions, for or on Account of the said Notes and Receipts issued as aforesaid, or of any, or either of them, until it shall happen that the Estates and Securities hereby vested in the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators respectively, shall prove insufficient for the purposes aforesaid.**

**Provided allways, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if it shall happen, by Means of any unforeseen Event, that the Securities and Estates, hereby vested in the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, respectively, shall not prove sufficient to answer the purposes aforesaid, and that all the said Notes and Receipts, together with the Interest thereof, at the Rate of six Pounds by the Hundred, by the Year, as aforesaid, shall not be fully paid and satisfied before the Second Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, that then, and in such Case, and from thenceforth, the Person and Persons intitled to such Notes and Receipts, issued as aforesaid, shall, for so much of the Sums, respectively mentioned in such**  
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 unpaid, have such and the like Remedy IV.  
 and Remedies against all, and each, and  
 every of the Persons, and also against all  
 other the Estates, of what Nature or  
 Kind soever, of the said Anthony Malone,  
 Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore, or of  
 any, or either of them, not hereby vested in  
 the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock,  
 and Albert Gledstanes, their Heirs, Execu-  
 tors, and Administrators, respectively, as  
 such Person or Persons might, or could  
 have had, for the Recovery thereof, in case  
 this Act had never been made.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That all and every the  
 Tollns, Lands, and Premises aforesaid,  
 which shall be sold by Virtue of this Act,  
 and every Part and Parcel thereof, shall,  
 for ever hereafter, be held and enjoyed by  
 the several and respective Purchasers  
 thereof, under this Act freed, and abso-  
 lutely acquitted, and for ever discharged  
 off and from all and every of the Debts  
 and Demands of any Person or Persons  
 whatsoever, under, or by Virtue of all or  
 any the said Promissory Notes and Re-  
 ceipts issued as aforesaid, by the said An-  
 thony Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John  
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IV.  ing any Right or Interest in, or to all, or any, or either of such Promissory Notes and Receipts; and that such Purchaser or Purchasers, or any, or either of them, shall not, in any sort, be answerable or accountable, or suffer any Loss, for or by Means of the Misapplication of all or any Part of the Money paid on such Purchase or Purchases, and that all, and each, and every Person and Persons, who shall, under this Act, lend, or advance any Sum or Sums of Money on any Mortgage or Mortgages, to be made in Pursuance of this Act, of all or any Part or Parcel of the said Towns, Lands, and Premises, shall have the full and intire Benefit of such Mortgage and Mortgages, freed and discharged off and from all and every of the Debts and Demands of any Person or Persons whatsoever, under, or by Virtue of all or any or either of the said Promissory Notes and Receipts issued as aforesaid, or of any Person or Persons claiming any Right or Interest in, or to all, or any of the said Promissory Notes or Receipts, issued as aforesaid; and that such Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall not in any sort be answerable or accountable, or suffer any Loss,

Loss, for or by Means of the Misappli- CHAP.  
cation of all or any Part of the Money IV.  
lent or advanced on such Mortgage or  
Mortgages, to be made in Pursuance of this  
Act; and that the Receipt and Receipts of  
the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock,  
and Albert Gledstanes, or any two of them,  
or of the Survivors or Survivor of them,  
or of the Heirs of such Survivor, shall be  
a sufficient Discharge to the Person or  
Persons paying such Money for the Sums  
mentioned in such Receipts respectively.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
thority aforesaid, That such Part and  
Parts of the said Estates, hereby vested  
in the said Sir William Cooper, James Mad-  
dock, and Albert Gledstanes, and the Sur-  
vivors and Survivor of them, and the  
Heirs of such Survivor as aforesaid, as  
shall remain unsold or undisposed of, after  
the full Execution of this Act, shall be,  
and are hereby from and immediately after  
the full Execution of this Act, without  
any further or other Conveyance thereof,  
re-vested in the said Anthony Malone, Natha-  
niel Clements, and John Gore respectively, and  
their respective Heirs and Assigns for such  
Estates, Uses, Intent, and Purposes,  
and in such Manner and Form, as they  
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CHAP. Would have been in case the said Indenture, bearing Date the twenty third Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, had never been erected, or this Act had never been made.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Sir William Cooper, James Maddock, and Albert Gledstanes, or any Two of them, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of such Survivor, shall and may receive any of the said Notes and Receipts, issued as aforesaid, in or towards the Payment or Satisfaction of any Sums to be paid by any Person or Persons purchasing any of the Tolls, Lands, and Premises aforesaid, for such Purchase or Purchases to be made in Pursuance of this Act, or in or towards the Discharge of all or any of the Securities hereby vested for the Purposes aforesaid, or as, and for all, or any Part of the Consideration of assigning or disposing of the said Securities, or of any of them, in Pursuance of this Act, or in or towards the Discharge of the Rents, Issues, and Profits of the said Tolls, Lands, and Premises, hereby vested in them for the Purposes aforesaid.

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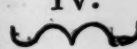
And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That it shall and may  
 be lawfull to and for the said John Gore,  
 his Heirs and Assigns, and that he, the  
 said John Gore, his Heirs and Assigns,  
 shall have full Power and Authority to  
 Fell, or Sell and Dispose of, from Time  
 to Time, as he or they shall think pro-  
 per, the Woods and Timber-Trees stand-  
 ing and growing on the said Lands of  
 Brackina, in the said Lordship of Rheban;  
 in the said County of Kildare; and that the  
 said John Gore, his Heirs and Assigns, and  
 the Person or Persons to Whom the said  
 John Gore, his Heirs or Assigns, shall Sell  
 or Dispose of the said Woods and Timber-  
 Trees, or any Part or Parcel thereof; and  
 all and every the Person or Persons,  
 claiming under the Person or Persons to  
 Whom the said Woods, or any Part or  
 Parcel thereof shall be sold or disposed of,  
 or their Servants and Workmen shall,  
 from Time to Time, have full Power  
 and Liberty to enter into and upon the  
 said Lands of Brackina, or any Part or  
 Parcel thereof, and to Fell, Cord, Coal,  
 and Manufacture the said Woods and  
 Timber-Trees, and to carry away the  
 same, and to have free Liberty of In-  
 gress,

CHAP. gress, Egress and Regress into and upon  
 IV. the said Lands of Brackina, for Horses,  
 Carts, and Carriages, for the Purposes  
 aforesaid, at all proper Times and Sea-  
 sons, in as full and ample Manner, as  
 if this Act had never been made, or the  
 said Deed, bearing Date the Twentry third  
 Day of June, One thousand seven hundred  
 and fifty eight, had never been executed.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That if there shall be  
 any Overplus of the Money, arising by  
 the Sale or Produce of the several Secu-  
 rities or Estates, hereby vested in the said  
 Trustees, after the Performance of all the  
 Trusts of this Act, the same shall go,  
 belong, and be applied to and for the Use  
 and Behoof of such Person or Persons as  
 would have been intituled to the same, if  
 this Act had never been made.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That this Act, and all and  
 every the Clause and Clauses therein con-  
 tained, and every Part thereof, shall be  
 deemed and taken Notice of in all Courts  
 of Law and Equity in this Kingdom, as  
 a Publick Act of Parliament.

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Saving allways to the King's Most CHAP.  
Excellent Majesty, and to all and every IV.  
other Person and Persons, Bodies Politick   
and Corporate, except the said Anthony  
Malone, Nathaniel Clements, and John Gore,  
their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,  
and except such Person and Persons, who  
is, or are, or shall be intitled to all or any  
of the said Notes or Receipts, issued as  
aforesaid, and their respective Executors,  
Administrators, and Assigns, all such  
Right, Title, and Interest, as they, or  
any of them might have had, in Case this  
Act had never been made.

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**W** H E R E A S divers unlawful CHAP.  
Combinations have been fre- V.  
quently entered into by Artifi-  
cers, Weavers, Journeymen, Ap-  
prentices, or Labourers usually Employed in  
some Branch of the Linen, Hempen, or Cot-  
ton

CHAP. V. **ton** Manufacture, or in some Manufacture wherein some Linen, Hempen, or Cotton Yarn or Thread is mixed or brought up, and also by Journeymen, Apprentices, or Labourers, usually Employed in some other Trade or Manufacture, in Order to raise or enhance the Price of Workmanship; which Combinations are highly Detrimental to the Linen and other Manufactures and Trades of this Kingdom.

We it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this Present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, if any Person shall Summon, or Cause to be Summoned, by Writing, or otherwise, any Artificer, Weaver, Journeyman, Apprentice, or Labourer, usually Employed in any Branch of the Linen, Hempen, or Cotton Manufacture, or in any Manufacture wherein any Linen, Hempen, or Cotton Yarn, or Thread shall be mixed or brought up, or shall Summon, or Cause to be Summoned, by Writing, or otherwise, any Artificer, Journey-

Journeyman, Apprentice, or Labourer, CHAP.  
 usually Employed in any other Trade or V.  
 Manufacture, to appear at any Meet-  
 ing, in Order to consult upon, or to enter  
 into any Rule, Agreement, or Combina-  
 tion, to Ascertain or fix the Price of  
 Labour or Workmanship, or shall Ad-  
 minister, or Cause to be Administered,  
 any Oath or Declaration, to any such  
 Artificer, Weaver, Journeyman, Appren-  
 tice, or Labourer, as aforesaid, tending  
 to fix the Price of Wages of Labour or  
 Workmanship, or shall Issue, or Cause  
 to be Issued, Deliver, or Cause to be  
 Delivered, any Ticket, Certificate, or  
 Token, other than and except such Ticket or  
 Certificate as shall or may be Delivered  
 by, or by the Order of the Corpora-  
 tion whereof such Artificer, Weaver,  
 Journeyman, Apprentice, or Labourer,  
 is or shall be a Member to any such  
 Artificer, Weaver, Journeyman, Ap-  
 prentice, or Labourer, as a Testimony  
 of his being Licensed to Work at his  
 or their respective Trade or Trades, or  
 shall make, or join in making any Rule,  
 Order, or Regulation, relating to the  
 Prices, or Wages of Labour or Work-  
 manship, in any Part or Branch of  
 the Linen, Hempen, or Cotton Ma-  
 nufactures, or any Manufactures made  
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CHAP. up of Cotton, Hemp, or Linen, or  
 V. wherein any Hemp, Linen, or Cotton,  
 are or shall be Mixed, or in any Part  
 or Branch of any other Trade or Ma-  
 nufacture, or shall by Force, Menaces,  
 or otherwise hinder, or attempt to hin-  
 der any such Artificer, Weaver, Jour-  
 neyman, Apprentice, or Labourer, as  
 aforesaid, to Work at his or their re-  
 spective Trade or Trades, at such Prices  
 as he or they shall agree for with his  
 or their respective Employers; every such  
 Person, being thereof lawfully Convict-  
 ed, by the Testimony upon Oath of One  
 or more credible Witness or Witnesses,  
 or by the Confession of the Person  
 charged with such Offence, before any  
 One Justice of the Peace, or any Chief  
 Magistrate, within their respective Ju-  
 risdictions, which Oath such Justice or  
 Chief Magistrate is hereby Impow-  
 ered and Required to administer; it shall  
 and may be lawful to and for such  
 Justice or Chief Magistrate, by War-  
 rant under his Hand and Seal, to  
 commit the Person or Persons so Con-  
 victed, to Goal, there to be kept with-  
 out Bail or Mainprize, for the Space  
 of Six Months; and also to order the  
 Person or Persons, so Convicted, to be  
 three Times publicly Whipped, at some  
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publick Place within the Jurisdiction of such Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate. CHAP. V.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Artificer, Weaver, Journeyman, Apprentice, or Labourer, as aforesaid, shall take an Oath, or enter into any Combination or Agreement, to Ascertain or fix the Price, or Wages of Workmanship, or take any Oath, or enter into any Combination, not to Work for any particular Master or Masters, Employer or Employers, and shall be thereof Convicted, by the Testimony upon Oath, of One or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, or by the Confession of the Person charged with such Offence, before any One Justice of the Peace, or any Chief Magistrate, within their respective Jurisdictions, which Oath such Justice or Chief Magistrate is hereby Impowered and Required to administer; it shall and may be lawful to and for such Justice or Chief Magistrate, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to commit the Person or Persons so Convicted, to Goal, there to be kept without Bail or Mainprize, for the Space of Six Months; and also to order the Person or Persons so

Condicted, to be three Times publickly Whipped, at some publick Place within the Jurisdiction of such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate.


And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Weaver, or Person who shall be Hired, Retained, or employed to Weave, Prepare, or Work up any of the said Manufacture of Linen, Hemp, or Cotton, or any Manufacture in which any Linen, Hemp, or Cotton Yarn or Thread shall be mixed, or any other Manufacture, for any Master or Manufacturer, shall Neglect, Delay, or refuse the Performace thereof, by procuring or permitting himself or herself to be subsequently Retained or Employed by any other Master or Person whatsoever, before he or she shall have compleated the Work which he or she was first and Originally so Hired, Retained, or employed to Perform, and which was first Delivered to him or her; then, and in every such Case, the Person so Neglecting, Delaying, or Refusing, being thereof Condicted, by the Testimony upon Oath, of One or more credible Witnesses or Witnessesses, before any Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, within their respective Jurisdictions; it shall and may be lawful to  
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and for such Justice of the Peace or Chief C H A P.  
 Magistrate, by Warrant under his Hand V.  
 and Seal, to commit the Person so Con-  
 victed, to Goal, there to remain without  
 Bail or Mainprize, for any Time, not ex-  
 ceeding One Month, that such Justice of  
 the Peace or Chief Magistrate shall think  
 proper.

And be it Enacted by the Authority a-  
 foresaid, That from and after the Twen-  
 ty fourth Day of June, One thousand se-  
 ven hundred and sixty, if any Person or  
 Persons shall, by Day or by Night, break  
 into any House or Shop, or enter by Force  
 into any House or Shop, with Intent to  
 cut or destroy any Linen, Hempen, or  
 Cotton Varn, or any Linen or Hempen  
 Cloth, or any Manufacture made or mix-  
 ed with Linen or Hempen Varn, or any  
 Tools employed in the making thereof, or any  
 Bay or Woollen Varn, or any Manu-  
 facture wherein any Bay or Woollen Varn  
 shall be used or wrought up, or any Tools  
 employed in the Making thereof, or shall  
 wilfully and maliciously cut or destroy any  
 Linen, or Hempen, Cotton, or Woollen  
 Manufacture, or any Manufacture made  
 or mixed with Linen, Hempen, Cotton or  
 Woollen Varn, or shall wilfully and ma-  
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 V. the Consent of the Owner so to do, every  
 such Offender, being thereof lawfully  
 Convicted, shall be adjudged Guilty of  
 Felony, and shall suffer Death, as in  
 Cases of Felony, without Benefit of  
 Clergy.

And Whereas it is found by Experience,  
 that the Snap-Reel for Reeling Cotton  
 Varn, as required by an Act passed in the  
 Thirty first Year of the Reign of His  
 present Majesty, is too large, and the  
 Threads to each Lay or Cut are too  
 many: Be it Enacted by the Authority afore-  
 said, That from and after the first Day  
 of August, One thousand seven hundred  
 and sixty, it shall and may be lawful for  
 any Reel-Maker to make, or cause to be  
 made, or any Spinner to use any Snap-  
 Reel for Reeling Cotton Varn, of not  
 less than forty nine Inches and an Half  
 in the Circumference, and to make up  
 any Skains of Cotton Varn, not con-  
 taining less than seven Lays or Cuts in  
 each Skain, and fourscore Threads to each  
 Lay or Cut; any Thing in the said Act  
 of the Thirty first Year of the Reign  
 of His present Majesty to the Contrary  
 thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

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And Whereas Frauds are frequently CHAP.  
committed by Lappers, notwithstanding V.  
the several Laibs now in force to prevent  
the same, and the Trouble and Expence in  
recovering the Fines and Penalties, or  
Damages for such Frauds against such  
Lappers and their Securities, is an En-  
couragement to the Practice of such Frauds;  
Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,  
that in every Suit or Action, by Civil  
Bill or otherwise, against any Lapper or  
his Security, a Certificate of the Clerk  
for the Time being of the Trustees for en-  
couraging the Hempen and Linen Manu-  
factures of this Kingdom, under the Hand  
and Seal of such Clerk, shall be taken,  
deemed, and adjudged full and sufficient  
Evidence, that such Person is their  
Clerk, and that the Fine or Fines, Penal-  
ty or Penalties, in such Certificate con-  
tained, hath or have been duly imposed by  
the said Trustees on the Lappers therein  
mentioned, and that the Person or Persons  
therein mentioned to be Lapper or Lap-  
pers, has, or have been duly appointed a  
Lapper or Lappers by the said Trustees,  
and hath, or have acted as such in the  
several Matters therein contained, and  
that the Persons in such Certificate men-  
tioned as Trustees, were duly appointed  
Trustees

CHAP. Trustees for encouraging the Hempen and  
V. Linen Manufactures of this Kingdom.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, no Person or Persons shall Sell, or Expose to Sale any Linen Cloth bleached fit for Exportation, or that is Plain Linen, above the Set of Ten hundred, exceeding Twenty five Inches wide, until the same shall be first Weighed, Inspected and Measured, pursuant to the Statutes made and provided for that Purpose, in the Nineteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for Repealing the several Acts of Parliament made in this Kingdom, for the Encouragement and Improvement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures, and for the better Regulating, Improving, and Encouragement of the said Manufactures; and if any Lapper or Lappers that now are, or hereafter shall be appointed by the Trustees of the Linen Manufacture, shall Seal or Stamp any Piece or Pieces of Linen Cloth, not made according to the several Rules and Directions contained in the aforesaid Act, or shall mark on the same a greater Number of Yards than each Piece containeth in Length, or shall mark the same as  
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of greater Breadth than it really is, or conceal therein any Frauds, or commit any other Offence in relation to the Premises, such Lapper or Lappers, his or their Security or Secutities, so Offending, being thereof duly Convicted on the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, or the Party aggrieved, and producing the Stamp or Seal of each Piece of such Linen, shall not only make good the Damages to the Party who bought the Cloth on the Credit of the Stamp or Seal, but shall likewise forfeit the Sum of five Pounds Sterling, for every insufficient Piece of Cloth so Stamped, Sealed, or Wrong Marked, as aforesaid, for the Use of the Informer or Prosecutor; the said Penalty or Penalties to be recovered, if under Twenty Pounds, by Civil Bill, at the Assizes in the County where such Lapper or his Security resides; and if the Sum exceeds Twenty Pounds, the same shall be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in Dublin, and the Lapper shall be dismissed from his Office as Lapper, and rendered incapable of serving in any such Office for the future.

Provided always, That if the Trustees of the Linen Manufacture shall have fined such Lappers, or their Secutities so Offending, and recover the Fine or Penalty

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so imposed, by Virtue of the Statutes now in being for that Purpose, before such Suit commented, that in such Case, such Lapper, or his Security, shall not be Sued for such Damages as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, if any Person or Persons shall Sell, or expose to Sale, pack or make up for Exportation, export, or cause to be exported, any Linen Cloth not being Stamped, Sealed, or Marked in Manner as by the Act of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, Intituled, An Act for Repealing the several Acts of Parliament made in this Kingdom, for the Encouragement and Improvement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures, and for the better Regulating, Improving, and Encouraging the said Manufactures, is required, such Person or Persons shall Forfeit the Sum of five Pounds Sterling, for each Piece of Cloth so Sold, or exposed to Sale, packed or made up for Exportation, Exported, or caused to be Exported as aforesaid, over and above all other Penalties inflicted by the said recited Act, to Whomever shall first sue for the same by Civil Will.

And Whereas it has been found by Experience, that Twenty four or Twenty five

five Yards to each single Piece, or Forty C H A P.  
 eight or Fifty Yards to each double Piece V.  
 of Wollen Linen, are the most proper  
 Lengths for Linen Cloth of the Breadth  
 of Thirty six or Thirty eight Inches.

And Whereas the Manner of folding  
 Wollen Linens for Sale, encourages the  
 Weaver to make different Parts of the  
 same Piece very unequal in Fineness and  
 Thickness, by which Means the Buyer  
 is often deceived in the Value, and such  
 Linen Cloth rendered useless for the Pur-  
 pose for which it was intended by the  
 Buyer; Be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty  
 fourth Day of June, One thousand seven  
 hundred and sixty, that no Single Piece of  
 Wollen or unbleached Linen Cloth, of  
 the Breadth of Thirty six or Thirty eight  
 Inches, sold, or exposed to Sale, shall ex-  
 ceed Twenty five Yards in Length, and  
 that no Double Piece of Wollen or un-  
 bleached Linen Cloth of the Breadth aforesaid,  
 sold or exposed to Sale, shall exceed  
 Fifty Yards in Length; and that no  
 Piece of Wollen, or unbleached Linen  
 Cloth, shall be brought to any Fair or  
 Market, or shall be Sold, or exposed to  
 Sale, otherwise than in the Folds, and  
 no Ways tied at either End, or in the  
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such Linen Cloth shall be in Folds, not exceeding Twenty seven Inches in each Fold, and that every Double Piece of such Linen Cloth shall be in Folds, not exceeding Thirty six Inches in each Fold: And that if any Person or Persons shall bring to any Fair or Market, or shall there Sell or expose to Sale, any such Woven or unbleached Linen Cloth, of different Lengths, or in different Folds, than as aforesaid, he, she, or they shall forfeit to the Informer, the Sum of Ten Shillings for every Piece of such Linen Cloth, so by him or them brought to such Market or Fair, or there Sold, or exposed to Sale as aforesaid, to be Sued for, Recovered, and Levied, by such Ways and Methods, and under such Regulations, and in such Time as are prescribed and appointed, in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, Intituled, An Act for Repealing the several Acts of Parliament made in this Kingdom, for the Encouragement and Improvement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures, and for the better Regulating, Improving, and Encouraging the said Manufactures, With Regard to Penalties thereby inflicted, not exceeding the Sum of Ten Shillings for any one penalty.

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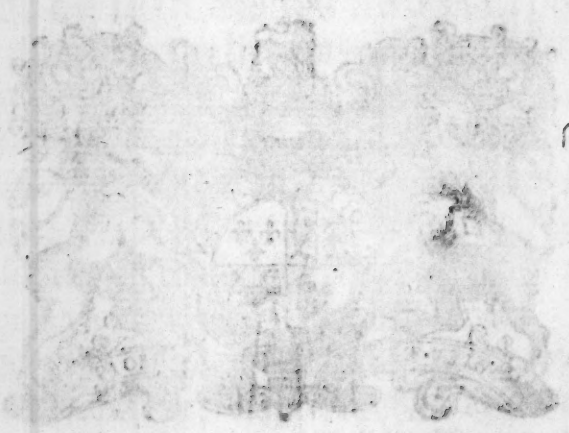
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Encouragement formerly given to VI.  
English Protestant Schools, Will be  
of great Benefit to this Kingdom; and it  
is reasonable that some publick Fund  
should be applied and set apart for that  
Purpose:

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Be it therefore Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, until the Twenty fifth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two, there shall be answered and paid unto his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, by every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or other trading Person or Persons, going from Town to Town, or to other Mens Houses, and Travelling either on Foot, or with Horse, Horses, or otherwise, within this Kingdom, (except as herein after mentioned) carrying to sell, or exposing to Sale, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, a Duty of Twenty Shillings by the Year, and that every Person so Travelling with a Horse, Ass, or Mule, or any other Beast, bearing or drawing Burthen, shall pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings by the Year, from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, to the Twenty fifth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two, for each Horse, Ass, or Mule, or other Beast bearing or drawing Burthen, he or she shall so Travel with, over and above

above the said first mentioned Duty of CHAP. VI.  
 Twenty Shillings by the Year, which  
 said Rates and Duties shall be collected  
 by such Person and Persons, and in such  
 Manner, and by such Ways and Means,  
 as the Duty payable for Licenses to keep  
 Ale Houses is raised and collected, by  
 Virtue of an Act made in this Kingdom,  
 in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of  
 His present Majesty, Intituled, An Act for  
 Continuing and Amending several Laws here-  
 tofore made, relating to His Majesty's Re-  
 venue, and the more effectual preventing the  
 Running of Goods; as fully to all Intentts  
 and Purposes, as if the Provisions in the  
 said Act for that Purpose were particu-  
 larly mentioned and expessed, and Enacted  
 again in the Body of this present Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That every Pedlar,  
 Hawker, Petty Chapman, and other trad-  
 ing Person or Persons, so Travelling as  
 aforesaid, shall before the Twenty fifth  
 Day of June, One thousand seven hundred  
 and sixty, and so likewise in every Year,  
 deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Col-  
 lector of Excise, for the District Where he or  
 she shall reside or dwell, a Note in Wri-  
 ting, under his or her Hand, or under the  
 Hand of some Person, by her or him autho-  
 rized in that Behalf, how, and in what  
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Manner he or she intends to Travel and Trade, whether on foot, or with one or more Horse or Horses, Als or Asses, Mule or Mules, or other Beast or Beasts of Burthen, for his or her so Travelling and Trading, for which he or she shall thereupon pay, or cause to be paid unto such Collector, the yearly Duty herein before directed to be payable for the same, and thereupon a Licence shall be granted unto him or her, so to Travel or Trade, by such Collector.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Halber, Pedlar, or Petty Chapman, from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, be found Trading as aforesaid, without, or contrary to such Licence, such Person shall for each and every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, One Moiety thereof to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, for promoting English Protestant Schools.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collectors of the several Districts in this Kingdom respectively, and they are hereby respectively directed, appointed, and required, upon the Terms aforesaid, and upon the Receipt as aforesaid,

aforesaid, to grant a License, under their CHAP.  
 respective Hands, to every Hawker, Pedlar, IV.  
 Petty Chapman, or any other Trading  
 Person, for him, or herself, with one or  
 more Horses, Asses, Mules, or Beasts,  
 which he or she shall travel with, as the  
 Case shall require, for which License there  
 shall be taken by such Collectors, for their  
 own Use, One Shilling and no more,  
 except such Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty  
 Chapman shall travel with Horse, Ass,  
 or Mule, or other Beast of Burthen, and  
 in that Case there shall be paid unto such  
 Collectors, for their own Use, for such  
 License, Two Shillings and no more,  
 over and above the Duties aforesaid, and  
 that the said Collectors shall keep separate  
 and distinct Accounts of the Duties hereby  
 Granted, and pay the Money arising  
 thereby into His Majesty's Treasury, as  
 other Money received by them for the Use  
 of His Majesty.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That the said Collectors  
 shall be accountable to His Majesty for  
 the Duties hereby Granted, and shall be  
 subject to the like Penalties and For-  
 feitures, for not rendering a true Account  
 thereof, and paying the same in Manner  
 aforesaid, as they are and stand liable  
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 VI. any Money received by them for the Use  
 of His Majesty.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Monies arising from the said Duties hereby Granted, shall from Time to Time be brought into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, and shall, from Time to Time, without any Fee or Deduction whatsoever, be paid by the Vice-Treasurer, or Receiver-General of this Kingdom, to the Incorporated Society in Dublin for Promoting English Protestant Schools, or to their Treasurer for the Time being, for the Use of the said Incorporated Society.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall Forge or Counterfeit, or cause to be Forged or Counterfeited any Licence or Licences for the Purposes aforesaid, or travel with such Forged or Counterfeited Licence or Licences, knowing the same to be Forged and Counterfeited, such Person shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, One Moiety thereof to the King, and the other Moiety to him who shall Prosecute or Sue for the same, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint,

Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, at the Four Courts in Dublin, in which no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed, and shall be Subject to such other Pains and Penalties as may be inflicted on Persons for Forgery.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall be Sued, Molested, or Troubled, for putting in Execution any of the Powers contained in this Act, or for doing any Matter or Thing pursuant thereto, such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue, not Guilty, and give the Special Matter in Evidence, and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be Non-Suited, or Judgment be given against him or them upon Demurrer, or otherwise, or a Verdict pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or a Dismissal upon a Civil Bill, such Defendant or Defendants shall have his, her, or their Treble Costs, to be recovered by such Manner as whereby Law Costs are given to the Defendants.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Constable shall refuse or neglect upon due Notice, or on his own View, to be Aiding and As-

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 sisting in the Execution of this Act, being thereunto requited, every such Constable being thereof Convicted, by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses or Witnessess, before any Justice of the Peace for the County or Place where such Offence shall be committed, shall forfeit for each and every such Offence, contrary to this Act, the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be Levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice of the Peace, one Moiety whereof to be paid to the said Incorporated Society, the other Moiety to the Informer, who shall prosecute for the same, rendering the Overplus thereof to the Owner, if any be.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever to Seize and Detain any such Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or other Trading Person or Persons as aforesaid, and also the Goods they shall be found Trading With, until such Time as he, she, or they shall produce a License in that Behalf, if he, she, or they have any, and if he, she, or they, shall be found Trading Without License, contrary to this Act, that then it shall and may be lawful to and for

for such Person or Persons, so Seizing as CHAP.  
aforesaid, taking to his or their Assistance VI.  
such Person or Persons as he or they shall  
think fit, to carry the Person so Seized, as  
also the said Goods, before some One of  
His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the  
County or Place, or before the Collector of  
His Majesty's Revenue, for the District  
where such Offence or Offences shall  
be committed, which said Justice of the  
Peace and Collector, respectively, are hereby  
strictly Required, either upon the Confessi-  
on of the Party Offending, or due Proof  
of a Witness upon Oath, which they are  
hereby respectively Impowered to admini-  
ster, that the Person so brought before him,  
had so Traded as aforesaid, unless such  
License shall be produced by such Offender,  
before the said Justice or Collector, by  
Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to  
cause the Sum of five Pounds to be forth-  
with Levied, by Distress and Sale of the  
Offender or Offenders Goods, Wares, or  
Merchandizes, rendering the Overplus, if  
any be, to the Owner or Owners thereof,  
after deducting the reasonable Charge for  
taking the said Distress, and, out of the  
said Sale, to pay the Penalty and For-  
feiture aforesaid.

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acted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not extend to prohibit any Person from Selling of any Acts of Parliament, Forms of Prayer, Proclamations, Gazetts, Almanacks, or other printed Papers, or any Fish, Fruit, or Victuals, nor to hinder any Person or Persons, who are the real Work-ers or Makers of any Goods or Wares within this Kingdom, or his or their Wife or Wives, Apprentice or Apprentices, from carrying Abroad, exposing to Sale, and Selling any of the said Goods and Wares of his, her, or their Making, in any publick Fairs, Markets, or elsewhere, nor any Tinker, Cooper, Glazier, Plumber, Harness Mender, or other Persons usually Trading in mending Kettles, Tubs, Household Goods, or Harness whatsoever, from going about, or carrying with him or them proper Materials for mending the same.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not extend to Subject any Person or Persons who shall carry Raw and Unmanufactured Wool, or Frizes, or Stockings made of Woollen Yarn, from one Part of the Kingdom to the other, or expose the same to Sale

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 in this Kingdom, to any of the Duties or Penalties herein before mentioned, so as  
 such Person or Persons shall not at the same Time carry, or expose to Sale, any other Wares, Goods, or Merchandizes, except the said Balb and Unmanufactured Wool, and the said Frizes, and Stockings made of Woollen Yarn.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not extend to prohibit or restrain any Person or Persons from Selling, or exposing to Sale, in any Place or Places whatsoever, any Flax, Tolt, Hemp, Flaxen Yarn, Hempen Yarn, Ticken, Plain, Striped, Chequered, Painted, or Stained Linens, Buckrams, or Canvas, so as such Person or Persons shall not at the same Time carry, or expose to Sale, any other Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, except such Flax, Tolt, Hemp, Flaxen Yarn, Hempen Yarn, Ticken, Plain, Striped, Chequered, Painted, or Stained Linens, Buckrams or Canvas, as aforesaid.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not extend  
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to Subject any Person or Persons who shall carry any Pots, or Criddles, made of Cast Iron Metal, from one Part of the Kingdom to another, or expose the same to Sale in any Fair, Market, or other place in this Kingdom, to the Payment of any greater Duty than the Sum of Twenty Shillings by the Year in the whole, although such Person or Persons shall or may Trade or Travel with One or more Horse or Horses, or other Beast or Beasts, drabbing or bearing Burthen, so as such Person or Persons shall not at the same Time carry, or expose to Sale, any other Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, except the said Pots and Criddles made of Cast Iron Metal.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue, or any Three or more of them, for the Time being, to order and direct to be Paid, out of the Monies Raised by this Act, to the said Collectors, their Clerks, or any other Persons, such Sums of Money as they or any of them may reasonably deserve for their Service, or shall or may have expended in the Execution of, or in Relation to this Act.

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Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not extend or be construed to give any Power for Licencing any Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty Chapman, to Sell, or expose to Sale, any Wares or Merchandizes, in any City, Borough, Town Corporate, or Market Town within this Realm, any otherwise than he or she might have done before the Making of this Act, any Thing herein contained to the Contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

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And for the further Encouragement of English Protestant Schools; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for every Archbishop, Bishop, and to and for every Dean, Arch-Deacon, Dignitary, Prebendary, Rector, Vicar, and Ecclesiastical Person whatsoever, with the Consent of the Archbishop or Bishop, signified under the Hand and Seal of such Archbishop and Bishop, respectively; and to and for every Person being Seized of an Estate for Life in Possession, of any Land, with immediate Remainder over to his Issue in Tail, by Deed or Deeds, respectively, to grant in Possession absolutely, or in Fee Farm, any Quantity of Land to them respectively belonging, not exceed-

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VI. the said Incorporated Society, and their  
Successors for ever; and that all Grants  
so to be made, shall be good and effectual  
against the Successors of such Archbishop,  
Bishop, Dean, Arch-Deacon, Dignitary,  
Prebendary, Rector, Vicar, and other Ec-  
clesiastical Person respectively, and against  
all Persons claiming, or to claim any  
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Land, by Virtue of or under any Limita-  
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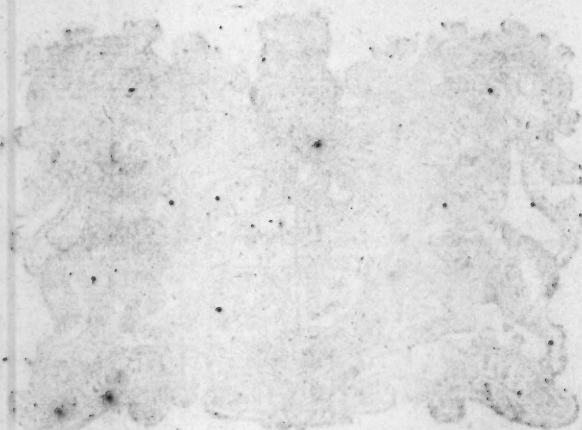
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**W**H E R E A S it is of much Con-  
sequence to the Publick, that  
Money to be raised by Present-  
ment, in Counties of Cities, and Coun-  
ties of Towns, shall be equally and im-  
partially Applotted, and honestly Applied,  
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VII. be raised;

Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and With the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the first Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, the Sheriffs of Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns, respectively, shall, within fifteen Days after every Assizes, at which any Money shall be Presented to be Raised, post up Notices in Writing upon the Tollsells or Market-Houses of such Cities and Towns respectively, appointing a Day, which must be at least six Days after the Time of posting up such Notice respectively, for holding an Assembly in the Publick Court-House of such City or Town, to Assess the several Sums Presented to be Raised at the preceding Assizes, and the Justices of the Peace of such Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns respectively, shall and are hereby required to Assemble at the Time and Place mentioned in such Notices, and such Justices, so Assembled, or the major Part of them, shall publicly, and in open Court, ascertain the Sums  
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to be Railed upon such Parts of the said Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns respectively, as have been usually charged according to the Act, and shall Applot the same in the usual Manner; and as to such Parts of the said Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns, as have been heretofore usually charged according to the Substance of the Inhabitants, they shall Ascertain the Sum to be Railed by each respective Parish.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Town-Clerks of such Cities and Towns respectively, shall attend at all such Assemblies, and shall make regular and fair Entries of all such Assessments, in a Book to be kept for the Purpose, and shall, Within Ten Days after such Assessments, deliver, or cause to be delivered to the respective Ministers or Curates of the said several Parishes, Notices in Writing, subscribed with the Names of such Town-Clerks respectively, mentioning the Sums to be Raised by such Parishes respectively.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
aforesaid, That such Parishes respectively,  
shall, Within Thirty Days after such re-  
spective Notices, applot the Sums to be  
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raised by such respective Parishes, in the same Manner as Parish Rates are usually applotted, and shall return such Applotments respectively, subscribed with the respective Names of the Ministers and Church-Wardens of the said respective Parishes, to the respective Tolbn-Clerks, and in Default of such Applotment or Return, within the Time herein before mentioned, the said Justices respectively, or the major Part of them, shall, at Publick Assemblies to be held for the Purpose, within One Month after such Neglect, applot the Sums to be raised by such Parishes respectively, as shall omit to make such Returns, and shall return such Applotments under their respective Hands to the said respective Tolbn-Clerks.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Tolbn-Clerks respectively, shall make regular and distinct Entries of all such Applotments, in their respective Books herein before mentioned, and shall file all such Returns, and shall, upon Demand, without any Fee or Reward, deliver to the respective Treasurers of such Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns, attested Copies of such Applotments.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority CHAP. VII.  
 aforesaid, That in Case any of the said  
 Justices shall wilfully abscond himself  
 from any such Assembly, he shall forfeit  
 for every such Offence, the Sum of Ten  
 Pounds, to be recovered by Civil Bill, be-  
 fore the next going Judges of Assize, for  
 the City or Town for which he shall be  
 a Justice, by any Person who shall sue for  
 the same; and in Case any of the said  
 Town-Clerks shall neglect or omit to ob-  
 serve the Directions herein before or herein  
 after mentioned, he shall forfeit for every  
 such Offence, the Sum of Twenty  
 Pounds, to be recovered in like Manner,  
 by Civil Bill, by any Person who shall  
 sue for the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That all Money that shall be  
 presented to be raised after the first Day of  
 June, One thousand seven hundred and  
 sixty, Within Counties of Cities, or Coun-  
 ties of Towns, shall be collected by the  
 respective Treasurers of such Counties of  
 Cities, and Counties of Towns, or by  
 Persons impowered by them respectively,  
 and for Whom they shall be respectively  
 answerable.

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 spectively, shall, at every Assizes at which  
 any Money shall be Presented to be Raised,  
 enter into Recognizances with Two suf-  
 ficient Sureties, before the respective Judges  
 of Assizes, in double the Sums Presented  
 to be Raised, conditioned to collect, and  
 duly to account for the several Sums so  
 Presented.

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 aforesaid, That the said Treasurers re-  
 spectively, shall collect the several Sums so  
 Presented and Apported as aforesaid, be-  
 fore the Assizes next ensuing the Assizes at  
 which the same shall be so Presented, and  
 shall, on the first Day of the said next  
 Assizes respectively, return Accounts to the  
 respective Judges of Assize, with the Af-  
 fidavits of such Treasurers respectively, at  
 the foot thereof, verifying the Truth of  
 such Accounts of the several Sums so  
 collected, and to Whom the same, or any  
 Part thereof, shall have been paid, and at  
 what Times respectively; and such Treasurers  
 respectively, shall likewise return  
 the like Accounts and Affidavits to the  
 respective Grand Juries for such Counties  
 of Cities, and Counties of Towns; and  
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in Default of such Returns, it shall and CHAP  
may be lawful to and for the respective VII.  
Judges of Assize, to fine such Treasur-  
ers respectively, in any Sum not exceeding  
the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and to  
commit such Treasurers respectively for  
the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority a-  
foresaid, That if the said respective Judges  
or Grand Jurors shall suspect the Truth  
of any Article in such Accounts, it shall  
and may be lawful to and for them re-  
spectively, to examine such Treasurers re-  
spectively, or any other Persons they shall  
think fit, upon Oath, touching the Truth  
of such Articles; and in Case it shall be  
Discovered, that any such Treasurers have  
been Guilty of any Fraud in such Account,  
the Judges of Assizes respectively, may  
fine such Treasurer in any Sum not ex-  
ceeding the Sum of One hundred Pounds,  
and commit him in Execution for the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
aforesaid, That in Case any such Treas-  
urer shall Swear any Thing which is  
false in such Affidavit, he shall upon  
Conviction thereof, suffer such Punishment  
as Persons convicted of wilful and cor-  
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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case it shall appear by such Accounts, that there shall have been any Insolvencies, such Sums so returned Insolvent, shall be Charged upon the respective Parishes in which such Insolvencies shall have happened, and shall, within One Month after such Assizes, be Appointed by such respective Parishes, or in Default thereof, by the Justices of the Peace, in Manner herein before mentioned.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Treasurers respectively, shall be allowed Twelve Pence for every Pound they shall actually Collect and Account for, as aforesaid, and that the said respective Grand Juries shall, at the Assizes, at which such Sums shall be so Accounted for as aforesaid, present the same to be Levied and Paid to such respective Treasurers, for their respective Trouble and Expence in Collecting the Sums so Accounted for.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said respective Town-Clerks

Clerks shall, immediately after such Al-  
lizes, file in their respective Offices, the  
said Accounts, so returned by the said  
respective Treasurers, and shall also make  
regular Entries of the same in their re-  
spective Books.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority  
aforesaid, That from and after the first  
Day of June, One thousand seven hun-  
dred and sixty, the said respective Trea-  
surers, or Persons by them respectively  
appointed, shall be Invested with the same  
Powers for Collecting Publick Money,  
as Constables are by the Laws now in  
Force Invested with: Provided, that  
nothing herein Contained, shall be con-  
strued to extend to the City, or County  
of the City of Dublin.

Provided also, That this Act shall re-  
main and be in Force for Two Years  
from the first Day of June, One thou-  
sand seven hundred and sixty, and to  
the End of the then next Session of  
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**W**H E R E A S in several Counties C H A P.  
of this Kingdom, the Contents VIII.  
of a Plow Land have not been  
Ascertained, pursuant to the Directions  
of the Act of Parliament made in the  
ninth Year of the Reign of Her late Ma-  
jesty Queen Anne, and the Neglect of such  
Ascertainment, hath in such Counties,  
prevented

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bour, for the Repair of Highways.

We it therefore Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and With the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That One hundred Acres of Land, as the same Stand in the County Books, or are usually Estimated for Applotting Money presented by Grand Juries, shall be the Contents of Plow Lands, for the Purpose of Executing the Lawes relating to the Six Days Labour, for the Repair of Highways, in every County Within this Kingdom, which have not hitherto Ascertained their Plow Lands, until the Grand Juries of such Counties shall Ascertain their Plow Lands, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

And whereas the Acts of the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Years of King James the First, and of the First of his present Majesty, which oblige every Day Labourer to Work for Six Days in every Year, at the Highways, in their Parishes respectively, Without Hire or Wages,

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 far Burthensome to the Poor, and for VIII.  
 that Reason have not in many Places been  
 put in Execution.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Day Labourer shall be compellable to Work without Hire, at any High Road whatsoever, and that where a Number of Day Labourers live in a Village, and hold several Acres of Land, they shall be charged by the Overseers of Highways, only for the Land which they hold.

And whereas by the said Act of the first of His present Majesty, the Time for Overseers, or Directors of Highways to make Complaint, is limited to Forty eight Hours, which is found by Experience to be too short a Time, especially in such Places where Justices of the Peace live remote from the Overseers or Directors; For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Time for making such Complaint as the said Act, for the purposes therein mentioned, Directs, may be enlarged to Ten Days, from the Time of the Offence committed.

CHAP. VIII. And Whereas by the said Act of his present Majesty, the Overseers or Directors of Highways, are Impowdered to agree with any Person bound to do Six Days Labour, as the said Act directs, to do any Portion of Work at the Highways, in Lieu of the Six Days Labour for that Year, and several, who have so agreed to do a Portion of Work, have frequently either neglected to do the same, or have done the same Ineffectually; For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any such Agreement shall be made, and the Person or Persons so agreeing, shall, for the Space of Ten Days, to be computed from the Time he so agrees to finish the said Work, neglect to perform the same Effectually, pursuant to his said Agreement; that in such Cases the said Overseers shall, and are hereby Impowdered to hire Labourers, Horses and Cartiages, to do the said Work so neglected to be done, and by Warrant, under the Hand and Seal of a Justice of the Peace, to levy by Sale of the Offenders Goods (reddening the Overplus) such Sum or Sums of Money, as shall be proved to such Justice upon Oath, (which Oath the said Justice

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 have been expended in the Hire of such VIII.  
 Labourers, Horses and Carriages, pro-  
 vided that it be at the same Time proved  
 before such Justice, that such Work is  
 effectually done.

And Whereas Grand Juries, at the  
 Quarter Sessions, or Assizes, who are  
 Impowred to appoint Overseers, when  
 the Parishioners neglect to appoint, may  
 not know which Parishes have neglected  
 to appoint Overseers of Highways: We  
 it therefore Enacted by the Authority a-  
 foresaid, That where neither the Parishion-  
 ers, nor Grand Juries at Sessions, or Assi-  
 zes, have appointed Overseers, the Justices  
 of the Peace shall be, and are hereby Im-  
 powred to name Overseers for such Pa-  
 rish or Parishes.

And Whereas Overseers of Highways  
 are discouraged from Executing the Labors,  
 as they are not Intitled to any Recom-  
 pence for their Trouble: We it therefore  
 Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That  
 when the Overseers of any Parish or Pa-  
 rishes, shall prove to the Satisfaction of  
 the Grand Jury and Judge of Assize,  
 that such Overseers have duly and honest-  
 ly Executed their Office, and repaired or

made any considerable Length of Road in their Parish or Parishes, as the Law direct, the Grand Jury may, in such Case, present any Sum not exceeding Three Pence, for each Perch of the Roads so made or Repaired, to be paid to such Overseer or Overseers.

And whereas the Penalties on Overseers of Highways, for Neglect to execute their Office, are not sufficient to enforce a due Execution of the Law: Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon Complaint upon Oath, before Two Neighbouring Justices of the Peace, that the Overseer or Overseers have neglected to execute the Law for the Repair of Highways, such Justices of the Peace are hereby Impowered, by Summons under their Hands and Seals, to require the Personal Attendance of such Overseer or Overseers, at a Time by them to be appointed, to inquire into such Neglect; and in Case the same be proved upon Oath, or the said Overseer or Overseers shall, being duly served, refuse to attend, or persist in such Neglect, in such Case, the said Justices may fine such Overseer or Overseers for such Neglect, in any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Three Pounds, Sterling, and shall cause the same to be Levied by

by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, rendering the Overplus; which Fine or Fines, when Levied, shall be laid out by such Justice, on the Repair of the Roads, in the Parish for which such Overseer or Overseers was or were appointed: provided, that nothing herein contained, shall alter the Penalties prescribed by the Laws in being, for Overseers Refusal to take on them their Office, when appointed.

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And Whereas it is Enacted by the said Act of the First of His present Majesty, That if it shall appear by the Oaths of two credible Persons, that any Road presented to be Repaired, cannot be Repaired before the next Assizes, by the Six Day Labour only, then, and not otherwise, the Grand Jury may present; which Law hath proved an Inlet to Perjury, and hath been evaded, and large Sums have been frequently presented, though no Part of the Six Days Labour has been applied: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of the said recited Act may be, and the same is hereby Repealed and made void.

And Whereas Money Raised by Grand Juries on Counties at large, for the Repair

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pair of Highways, has been frequently applied to particular Parts of the County, and the Roads in other Districts, or Baronies, have been for many Years neglected: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in order to remedy such Abuse, Grand Juries may be, and are hereby enabled to present, if they think fit, upon a Barony, or Baronies, for the Roads in such Barony or Baronies, any Sum, though exceeding Ten Pounds; provided, that before the Judge or Judges of Assize shall confirm any Presentment for the Repair of Highways, it shall appear, by the Oaths of two credible Persons, that such Road wants to be Repaired, the Number of Perch to be Repaired, and where the same begin and end, and what Sum, by the Perch, shall, to the best of their Judgments, be necessary for that Purpose.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Wall, Cabin, or Ditch, shall hereafter be built or made, nearer to the Center of any High Road than Fifteen Feet, and that Two Justices of the Peace may, upon the Application of the Overseers of any Parish, order, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, any

any old Road which is not Twenty one CHAP. VIII.  
Feet Wide in the Clear, to be Widened to  
that Breadth, except Where such Road is  
inclosed on each Side by Walls five  
Feet high, or more, built of Lime and  
Stone, or Brick; and the Expence of  
widening any Road as aforesaid, shall,  
upon due Proof thereof by Affidavit, be  
Levied by Presentments of the Grand Jury,  
at the Assizes of the Barony through  
which said Road or Roads run.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
aforesaid, That no Money shall be Granted  
by the Presentment of the Grand Jury  
for any old Road, unless the Affidavit on  
which the Presentment is to be founded,  
sets forth, that such old Road is to be of  
the Breadth of Twenty one Feet between  
Inclosure and Inclosure, and to be made  
Fourteen Feet wide at least, with Stone,  
Sand, or Gravel; and that no Money  
shall be Granted for any new Road, un-  
less the Affidavit sets forth, that the said  
Road is to be Thirty Feet wide in the  
Clear, and to be made with Stones, Sand,  
or Gravel, of the Breadth of Fourteen  
Feet wide at least.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall lay any Dung, or Filth, on any High Road, or shall scrape the Gravel off any Road, or dig any Pit, or Ditch, or build any Wall, or Cabin, or make any Inclosure on any Road, such Person or Persons may be fined, by any Justice of the Peace, in any Sum not exceeding three Pounds for every such Offence, which Fine shall be Levied by the Warrant of such Justice under Hand and Seal, of the Goods of the Offender (rendering the Overplus) and the Fine or Fines, when Levied, shall be paid to the Parish Overseers, to be by them laid out on the Roads, or in Abating any Nuisance on Roads in their Parish, and shall be accounted for as Money presented by Grand Juries for Highways.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Parish Overseers may, upon good Behaviour, be continued in their Office, but shall not be compelled to serve above One Year in Six.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if it shall appear to any Judge

Judge, upon due Proof by tlbō Substantial Persons upon Oath, at any Assizes, within One Year after any Quere on a Presentment for any Highway or Bridge has been discharged, that the Court was deceived or imposed upon by any Affidavit for discharging such Quere, and that the Road or Bridge were not made or built pursuant to the Presentment for the same, the Judge of Assize may, notwithstanding such Quere was discharged, issue Process in such Case, against the Overseer or Overseers mentioned in such Presentment, as if the said Quere had never been answered.

And whereas the frequent Opportunities of Taxing the County of Dublin, for the Repair of the Highways, at the four Terms in the King's Bench and four Quarters Sessions held for the said County, are found to be greatly grievous and Burthenome to the Freeholders and Inhabitants of said County, and the Polver of raising Money for such Purposes at the four Terms in the King's Bench, is abundantly sufficient, and would best answer and be most advantageous for said County; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the first Day

**C H A P.** of June, One thousand seven hundred and  
**VIII.** sixty, no Presentment shall be made for  
 making or repairing Highways, Cashes,  
 Toghers, or Roads, or for raising any  
 Money to make or repair the same, at the  
 General Quarter Sessions to be held for the  
 County of Dublin.

And whereas one great Cause of Delay  
 of the Highways in this Kingdom, is oc-  
 casioned by the very narrow Wheels of  
 Carrs, Carts, and Drays, and setting on  
 the Streaks of the same with Spriggs  
 and High-headed Nails; For Prevention of  
 which, be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That from and after the Twen-  
 ty ninth Day of September, in the Year of  
 our Lord One thousand seven hundred  
 and sixty one, no Cart, Carr, Dray, or  
 Waggon, having the Wheels thereof of  
 a less Breadth or Gage than three Inches,  
 when worn from Side to Side, at the Sole  
 or Bottom of the Wheel, shall go, be used,  
 or travel through or upon any of the  
 Highways of this Kingdom; and that  
 every Owner or Driver of such Cart, Carr,  
 Dray or Waggon, not having the  
 Wheels thereof of the Breadth or Gage  
 of three Inches, when worn from Side to  
 Side, at the least, at the Sole or Bottom  
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of the Wheel, shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings for every such Offence, to the Person or Persons seizing the same; for Recovery whereof, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to seize such Horses, Horse, Beast and Beasts of Draft in such Cart, Carr, Dray or Waggon, with all the Geers, Biddles and Accoutrements belonging, and with all convenient Speed deliver the same into the Custody of the Constable, Pound-keeper, or Parish Officer of the same, next, or adjacent Parish or Liberty where such Seizure shall be made, who are hereby required to receive or retain the same for the Space of Twenty four Hours, unless sooner delivered by Virtue of a Warrant from One or more Justices of the Peace, in Manner herein after directed.

Provided always, That the Person or Persons so seizing the same, shall, within the Space of Twenty four Hours, make Oath before some Justice of the Peace, of the said Offence; and the said Justice of the Peace being satisfied that such Offence has been committed, shall issue his Warrant, under his Hand and Seal, directed to the Constable, Pound-keeper, or Parish Officer in whole Custody such Horses,

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Horse, Beast, or Beasts of Draft then remain, requiring him to deliver the same unto the Person or Persons named in such Warrant, he or they first Paying to such Constable, Pound-Keeper, or Parish-Officer, the Sum of One Shilling for each Horse or Beast of Draft, for his Care and Trouble in Detaining the same, to and for the sole Use and Benefit of the Person or Persons named in the said Warrant, unless the Person or Persons to Whom such Horses, Horse, Beast and Beasts of Draft belonged at the Time of such Seizure, shall, before the Delivery of the same as aforesaid, pay to the Person or Persons named in the said Warrant, the Sum of Forty Shillings, on Payment Whereof, the said Constable, Pound-Keeper, or Parish-Officer shall deliver over the said Horses, Horse, Beast, or Beasts of Draft, with all their Geers and Accoutrements, to the Person or Persons from Whom they were seized as aforesaid, he or they Paying the said Constable, Pound-Keeper, or Parish-Officer, One Shilling for each Horse or Beast of Draft, for his Care and Trouble in keeping thereof.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons

sons shall hinder, or with Force or otherwise, attempt or endeavour to obstruct the Seizing, Distraining, Taking, or Carrying off any such Seizure or Distress, or Thing so to be Seized or Distrained for the aforesaid Offence or Offences, or shall rescue the same, or shall use any Violence to the Person or Persons concerned in making such Seizure or Distress, each and every such Person or Persons shall, upon due Proof made upon Oath by one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, before any One or more of the Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County, City, or County of the City where such Offence is done, be committed by such Justice or Justices to the Common Goal of said County, for One Month, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, and shall also lose or forfeit, for every such Offence, the Sum of Forty Shillings, to the Person or Persons who shall be so obstructed in making such Seizure or Distress, or in taking or carrying off the same, to be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels, in Manner and Form as herein before mentioned.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the

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Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, the Streaks or Tires of Iron with which the Wheels of any Cart, Carr, Dray, or Waggon, are bound, or used, shall be Set and Fastened on with Rose or Broad Flat-headed Nails, and not Spriggs; and that every Owner or Driver of any Cart, Carr, Dray, or Waggon, the Streaks or Tires of Iron whereof shall not be Set or Fastened on with Rose or Broad Flat-headed Nails, and not Spriggs, shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings for every Time such Cart, Carr, Dray, or Waggon shall be used, or travel through, or upon any of the Highways in this Kingdom, to the Person or Persons who shall inform of the same, to be Levied and Recovered by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels, in such Manner and Form as herein before mentioned.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained, shall impeach or invalidate, or in any Sort be construed to impeach or invalidate, an Act passed in the Twenty ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Second, Intituled,

**Intituled,** An Act for making more Effectual C H A P.  
the several Acts passed for the Repair and VIII.  
Amending the Streets and Highways in and  
about the City of *Dublin*; but the same, and  
every Clause and Article therein contained,  
shall remain in full Force and Virtue; any  
Thing in this present Act contained to the  
contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

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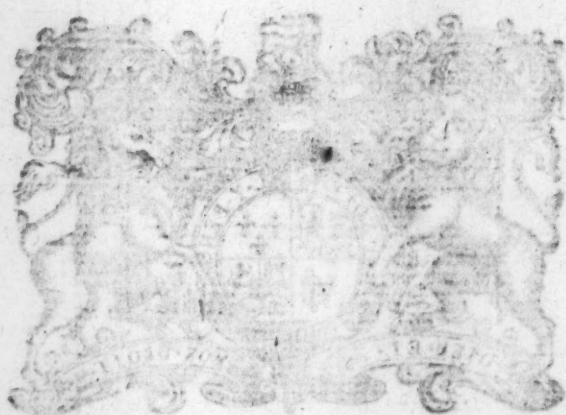
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CHAP. IX. The Health and Safety of the People.

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**W**H E R E A S many pernicious CHAP. IX.  
Materials and Ingredients are,  
on Account of their Cheapness  
and Intoxicating Qualities, frequently  
used in the Making and Distilling of  
Strong Waters, and other Spiritous  
Liquors, Whereby the same are not only  
W b b 2 Sold

CHAP. Sold at a Low Price, and the immoderate Use thereof Encouraged, whereby  
 IX. the Health and Lives of the Common People are greatly Impaired and Endangered:

For Remedy Whereof, and to render the same less Prejudicial; Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That any Person or Persons who shall, from and after the first Day of June, Distill or Dill Strong Waters, or other Spiritous Liquors for Sale, from any Material or Ingredient, other than from Maltd Corn, Grain, or Potatoes, or from Mash of Drink Brewed, or Mash made from Sugars, Molasses, or Decayed Wines; or who shall before, at, or after the Making or Distilling thereof, Mix or Adulterate the same, with any Pot-Ash, Lime, Bog, Gall, or any other unwholesome or pernicious Material or Ingredient whatsoever, shall, upon Conviction, in Manner herein after appointed, Forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, the One Moiety

Moiety thereof to go to the Use and CHAP.  
 Benefit of the Protestant Charter-Schools IX.  
 in this Kingdom, and the other Moi-  
 ety to such Person or Persons who shall  
 first Sue for the same, and shall also  
 suffer One Month's close Imprisonment,  
 in the Common Goal of the County  
 wherein such Offence shall be commit-  
 ted; and in Case of Non-payment of  
 such Fine, within the Space of Eight  
 Days, and that Sufficient Distress can-  
 not be found whereon to Levy the same,  
 such Person or Persons shall be publick-  
 ly Whipped, by Order of the Person or  
 Persons before whom such Conviction  
 shall be had, on the next Market-Day  
 after the Expiration of the said Eight  
 Days, at such Market-Town as shall  
 be nearest to the Place of Abode of the Of-  
 fender: Provided always, that nothing  
 herein contained shall extend, or be Construed  
 to extend to the Making or Distilling  
 of Usquebagh, or of any Strong Wa-  
 ters used in Medicine, but that the same  
 may be made in Manner, and of such  
 Materials and Ingredients as hath been  
 heretofore accustomed.

And for the better and more easy Dis-  
 covery of such Offenders: Be it further

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Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Gauger and Gaugers, and other Excise Officers, do strictly, and with the utmost Diligence, within their respective Walks or Districts, endeavour to Detect and Inform against all such Offenders, to the better Enabling them to perform which Duty hereby Enjoined and Required of them, such Gauger or Gaugers, Officer or Officers, shall have, Use, Exercise, and Enjoy all and every Power or Powers, for the Execution of the Premises, which they now by Law have, Use, Exercise, and Enjoy, with respect to all Brewers, Maltsters, or Distillers of Strong Waters, or other Spiritous Liquors.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the finding in any Still, Black Pot, or Alembick, belonging to any Person or Persons, Making or Distilling Spiritous Liquors for Sale, or within the Room or Place where such Still, Black Pot, or Alembick shall be used, any Pot-Ash, Lime, or other unwholesome or pernicious Ingredient, shall be deemed a sufficient Proof that the Person or Persons, in whose Possession the same shall be so found, had used such Pot-Ash, Lime, or other unwhol-

unwholsome pernicious Ingredient there C H A P. IX.  
 found in Making or Distilling Strong  
 Waters, or other Spiritous Liquors:  
 provided always, that Complaint be  
 made, and Information given, of any  
 the above Offences, within Fourteen Days  
 after the Committing or Discovery of  
 such Offence.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That all the Forfei-  
 tures and Penalties inflicted by this Act,  
 shall and may be Sued for, Recovered,  
 Levied and Applied, in such Manner  
 and Form, and by such Ways and  
 Methods, as are prescribed and appoint-  
 ed in and by an Act made in the Four-  
 teenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign  
 of King Charles the Second, Intituled,  
 An Act for Settling of the Excise or New  
 Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Suc-  
 cessors, according to the Book of Rates, there-  
 in inserted; With like Remedy of Ap-  
 peal to the Party or Parties that shall  
 think him or themselves Aggrieved or In-  
 jured, as by the said Act is provided.

And be it further enacted, That all the Public-  
houses and Taverns situated in this City,  
shall and may be rated for, assessed,  
levied and applied, in such manner  
and form, and to such uses and purposes,  
as are prescribed and appointed  
to in and by an Act made in the fourth  
year of the reign of the said  
King Charles the Second, entitled,  
An Act for settling of the Excise on New-  
foundland upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Suc-  
cessors, according to the Book of Rates, there-  
in inserted; with the Summery of Rates  
relating to the City of London, that shall  
be from time to time published by Au-  
thority, as by the said Act is provided.

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Better Regulating the Collection of  
His Majesty's Revenue, and for Preventing of  
Frauds therein ; and for repealing an Act made  
the last Sessions of Parliament, intituled, (*An Act for  
Continuing and Amending several Laws heretofore made,  
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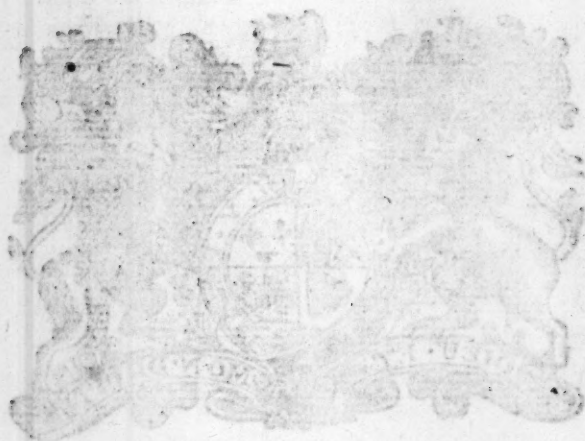


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An Act for Continuing and Amending

His Majesty's Revenue, and for the more effectual Preventing of Frauds in His Majesty's Customs and Excise, from the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and Eighty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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**Better Regulating the Collection of**  
His Majesty's Revenue, and for Preventing of Frauds therein; and for Repealing an Act made the last Sessions of Parliament, Intituled, (*An Act for Continuing and Amending several Laws heretofore made, relating to His Majesty's Revenue, and for the more effectual Preventing of Frauds in His Majesty's Customs and Excise*) and the several Acts and Statutes which are mentioned in the said Act, and continued thereby.

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**W** H E R E A S several Laws CHAP.  
have been heretofore made, for X.  
preventing Frauds in His  
Majesty's Revenue, which have, from  
Time to Time, been Continued and  
Amended, and which, by an Act made the  
last

CHAP. last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An  
X. Act for Continuing and Amending several

Laws heretofore made, relating to His Majesty's Revenue, and for the more effectual Preventing of Frauds in His Majesty's Customs and Excise, Were further continued for two Years from the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

And Whereas, to avoid the Difficulty and Confusion which may arise by the Multiplicity of the said Laws, it is found expedient to Repeal the same, and to make the several Provisions, herein after mentioned, for better Regulating the Collection of His Majesty's Revenue, and for Preventing of Frauds therein:

Be it therefore Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and With the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act made the last Session of Parliament, and all and every the Acts and Statutes therein mentioned, and thereby continued, except such Parts of the same as are herein

herein after mentioned, shall, from and C H A P. X.  
after the Twentry fourth Day of June, One  
thousand seven hundred and sixty, be Re-  
pealed and made null and void.

And Whereas there are several Goods  
and Merchandizes Imported into and  
Exported out of this Kingdom, which  
are not particularly valued in the Book  
of Rates, and Values of Goods Import-  
ed and Exported; and it is found by Expe-  
rience to be very inconvenient to the fair  
Trader, and a Prejudice to His Majesty's  
Revenue, to permit the same to be valued  
by the Importer and Officer of Excise,  
agreeable to the Prices they bear at the  
Time of Importation:

For Remedy Whereof, be it Enacted by  
the Authority aforesaid, That from and  
after the Twentry fourth Day of June,  
One thousand seven hundred and sixty,  
the several Rates and Values specified  
and set, in and by an Act made in this  
Kingdom in the first Year of His Ma-  
jesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for the more  
Effectual Preventing Frauds and Abuses Com-  
mitted in His Majesty's Customs and Excise,  
and for Settling the Rates of certain Goods  
and Merchandizes not particularly Valued in  
the Book of Rates, against the several  
Goods

CHAP. Goods and Merchandizes therein mention-  
 X. ed, shall be the Rates and Values of such  
 Goods and Merchandizes respectively, ac-  
 cording to which His Majesty's Duties  
 of Customs and Excise shall be paid, com-  
 puting the Duties of Customs after the  
 Rate of Twelve Pence for every Twenty  
 Shillings Value of such Goods and Mer-  
 chandizes, and computing the Duties of  
 Excise after the like Rate of Twelve Pence  
 for every Twenty Shillings Value of such  
 Goods and Merchandizes, and the Goods  
 and Merchandizes in the said Act menti-  
 oned, with their said several and respective  
 Rates, shall be annexed and added to the  
 Book of Rates of Goods and Merchan-  
 dizes Imported and Exported, already  
 established, and shall be subject to, and be  
 governed and directed by every Clause,  
 Rule, and Order, laid down and specified  
 in and by the Act of Poundage and  
 Tunnage, and the Act of Excise made in  
 the fourteenth and fifteenth Years of the  
 Reign of King Charles the Second; the first  
 Intituled, An Act for Settling the Subsidy of  
 Poundage, and granting a Subsidy of Tunnage,  
 and other Sums of Money unto His Royal Ma-  
 jesty, His Heirs, and Successors, the same to be  
 paid upon Merchandizes Imported and Export-  
 ed into or out of the Kingdom of Ireland,  
 according to a Book of Rates hereunto an-  
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nexed; (and the latter) Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise or New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted.

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Provided always, That when this present Act shall expire, the several Goods and Merchandizes, not particularly Valued in the Book of Rates, and which are in and by the said Act Rated and Valued as aforesaid, shall, from and after the Determination of this Act be Valued and Rated, and pay the Duties of Customs and Excise thereupon due to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in such Manner as such Commodities ought to have been by Law Rated and Valued before the making of this Act, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, That the Duty of Poundage upon Wool, Bay Varn, and Woollen Varn, exported out of this Kingdom, to that Part of Great Britain called England, shall not be paid, but the same shall remain free and discharged from the said Duty of Poundage, as if this Act had not been made;

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And Whereas a Doubt hath arisen, Whether Linen made in Germany or Silesia, and after Bleached in Holland, and from thence imported into this Kingdom, is or ought to be rated and pay Duty as Holland Linen: For Remedy Whereof, and for obviating and taking away all such Doubts, be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That all Linens made in Germany, or Silesia, and after Bleached in Holland, and Imported from thence into this Kingdom, shall be Rated as Holland Linens, and pay the Duties appointed by Law to be paid on the Importation of Holland Linen.

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That all Germany or Silesia Linen, not above Three Quarters and Half Broad, commonly called Long Lawns, or Parrot Germany, shall be accounted Lawns, and pay the Duties appointed by Law for such Commodities, in like Proportion as the same Pays when cut into Quarter Pieces.

And Whereas it frequently happens that several Goods and Merchandizes are brought in and carried out of this Realm, which are not Rated in the Book of Rates, nor by the said Act made in the First Year of

of His Majesty's Reign, and, as the Law<sup>CHAP</sup>  
 now stands, such Goods are to pay Duty<sup>X.</sup>  
 of Customs, according to the true Value  
 and Price thereof, to be ascertained by the  
 Oath or Affirmation of the Merchant, in  
 presence of the Customer, Comptroller, or  
 Surveyor, or any Two of them.

And Whereas such Goods are to pay the  
 Duty of Excise, as they are Rated and  
 Valued by the Sub-Commissioner, Col-  
 lector and Searcher for the Excise, in the  
 Port or Place where the same are Im-  
 ported, or according to the highest Price the  
 said Goods in their several Species, Sort-  
 ments, and Kinds, then bear in the Mar-  
 ket; and therefore, in Order the better to  
 prevent Frauds to the Revenue, and that  
 all Merchants may be upon a more equal  
 Foot in Trade, be it Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That it shall and may  
 be lawful for the Collector and Comptroller,  
 or other proper Officer, to open, view, and  
 examine such Goods and Merchandizes,  
 paying Duty ad Valorem, and compare the  
 same with the Value and Price thereof,  
 so sworn to, or affirmed: And if upon  
 such View or Examination it shall appear,  
 that such Goods or Merchandizes are  
 not valued by such Oath or Affirmation,  
 according to the true Value and Price thereof,  
 according to the true Intent and Mean-  
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 X. in this Kingdom for that Purpose, that  
 then, and in such Case, the Importer or  
 Proprietor shall, on Demand made in  
 Writing by the Customer, or Collector and  
 Comptroller of the Port where such Goods  
 and Merchandizes are Entered, Deliver, or  
 cause to be Delivered, all such Goods and  
 Merchandizes into His Majesty's Ware-  
 houses at the Port of Importation, for  
 the Use and Benefit of the Crowne; and  
 upon such Delivery, the Collector of such  
 Port, with the Privy of the Customer  
 or Comptroller of the same Port, shall,  
 out of any Money in his Hands arising  
 by Customs or other Duties belonging to  
 the Crowne, pay to such Importer or Pro-  
 prietor, the Value of such Goods and  
 Merchandizes so shorn to, or affirmed as  
 aforesaid, together with an Addition of  
 Ten Pounds per Centum, over and above  
 the Value thereof, taking a Receipt for the  
 same, from such Importer or Proprietor,  
 in full Satisfaction for the said Goods, as  
 if they had been regularly Sold; Which  
 Receipt, such Importer or Proprietor is  
 and are hereby respectively Required to  
 make and give, and the Commissioners of  
 Excise, their Sub-Commissioners, and Col-  
 lectors respectively, shall cause the said Goods  
 to be fairly and publicly Sold for the  
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best Advantage, and out of the Produce CHAP.  
 thereof, the Money so Paid or Advanced X.  
 as aforesaid, shall be repaid to such Col-  
 lector, to be replac'd to such Funds from  
 whence he borrow'd the same, and the Over-  
 plus (if any shall be) accounted for by such  
 Collector, in the same Manner as the  
 Duties arising on such Goods are, by any  
 Law now in being, directed to be applied;  
 any Law, Usage, or Custom to the Con-  
 trary, in any wise notwithstanding.

And Whereas great Quantities of Shrub,  
 and other mixed Spirits, have of late been  
 Imported into this Kingdom, and a Doubt  
 has arisen Whether the same are liable to  
 the Duties charged on Single Spirits, by  
 the Laws now in being: Be it therefore  
 Enacted and Declared by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty  
 fourth Day of June, One thousand seven  
 hundred and sixty, all Shrub, or other  
 mixed Spirits Imported into this King-  
 dom, shall be deemed and taken to be Single  
 Spirits, or Spirits perfectly made, and pay  
 Duty as such.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That Iron immixed in Copper  
 Wine, or Water impregnated with Cop-  
 per, shall, from and after the Twenty  
 fourth

**C H A P.** fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, be Deemed and taken  
**X.** as Copper Ore, and pay Duty as such.

And Whereas several Masters of Ships arriving from Foreign Parts into this Kingdom, in their Report to the Officers of His Majesty's Revenue, appointed for that Purpose, Disguise and Conceal the real Name, both of the Ship by him or them Navigated, and also his or their own Name or Names, and likewise the Place or Port to which they are bound; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, every Master of any Ship or Vessel, arriving in any Port or Tolbn in this Kingdom, shall declare, when requited by any of the Officers of His Majesty's Revenue, employed in such Port or Tolbn, his own real Name, and also the true Name of the Ship, and discover the true Place or Port to which he is bound, upon Pain of Forfeiting One Hundred Pounds, to be Recovered as is herein after directed.

And for the more effectual Preventing the Running of Goods, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand

land seven hundred and sixty, every Master CHAP.  
of any Ship or Vessel, arriving in any X.  
port of this Kingdom, shall, within forty  
eight hours after he is required by any  
Officer of such port, deliver to the Col-  
lector or Surveyor, or the Chief Officer of  
the Revenue, at such time being in the said  
port, a true Account of his Lading, ac-  
cording to the several and respective Bills  
of Lading of such Ship or Vessel, upon  
pain of forfeiting, in case of such Refusal,  
the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling.

Provided always, That nothing herein  
contained, shall be construed to prevent the  
Master of such Ship, notwithstanding such  
Account delivered in as aforesaid, from  
having such time to Invoice his Ship, or  
to go to any other port, as if this Act  
had never been made.

And whereas it frequently happens in  
several ports of this Kingdom, that upon  
the Arrival of many Ships at the same  
time, there are not Officers of His Ma-  
jesty's Revenue sufficient in such port or  
District, to take the Charge and Care of  
the said Ships upon them, by which  
Means the Collector, or other Chief Officer  
of such port or District is obliged to Em-  
ploy other Persons, and place them in such

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CHAP. Ships or Vessels, for better Collecting and  
X. Securing His Majesty's Revenue.

And Whereas such Persons so appointed are frequently obstructed by the Masters of such Ships or Vessels, and other evil-minded Persons, on Pretence that such Persons so Deputed, are not Legal and Commissioned Officers: For Remedy Whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Master, or other Person having the Charge of any Ship or Vessel, from and after the Twentieth fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, shall refuse to permit any Person or Persons, Authorized or Deputed by any Writing, signed by the Collector, or other Chief Officer of the Port or Place where such Ship or Vessel shall arrive, to take the Care and Charge of such Ship or Vessel upon him or them, or to enter into such his Ship, Vessel, Cabbard, Hoy, Bark, or Boat, or to remain on Board, or shall let, hinder, or obstruct such Person or Persons, so Deputed, in doing or performing such Matters and Things as he or they shall be Authorized or Deputed to do or perform as aforesaid, the Master, or other Person so offending, shall, for every such Offence, Forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling.

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And Whereas in Ships arriving from CHAP. X.  
 Foreign Parts, Goods are often found  
 concealed in false Bulk-Heads, or between  
 the Mainstot of the said Ships, or in  
 other concealed Places, in order to their  
 being privately Landed without Payment  
 of Duties, so that it is almost impossible  
 for Officers of the Customs to Discover  
 them without having previous Informa-  
 tion. For Prevention of Which fraudulent  
 Practice, be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That from and after the Twen-  
 ty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven  
 hundred and sixty, all Goods not Entered,  
 nor mentioned in the Invoice, and found  
 so concealed, as aforesaid, by the proper  
 Officer or Officers of the Customs, Twen-  
 ty four Hours after such Invoice made,  
 shall be liable to Forfeiture, as fully as if  
 they were actually carried out of the Ship  
 with Intention to run them, and such  
 Goods shall be Seized and Disposed of, and  
 the Persons prosecuted in Manner hereafter  
 mentioned.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That in Case any Exciseable  
 Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes shall,  
 after the Twen-ty fourth Day of June, One  
 thousand seven hundred and sixty, be un-  
 shipped,

CHAP. shipped, or taken in at Sea, or out of any  
 X. Ship or Vessel whatsoever, in order to be  
 Landed, or put into any other Vessel, Ship,  
 or Boat, within the Limits of any Port  
 of this Kingdom, without first paying or  
 securing, according to Law, the Customs  
 and other Duties payable for the same,  
 the Master, or other Person having Charge  
 of such Ship, Boat, or other Vessel, into  
 which any such Goods, Wares, or Mer-  
 chandizes, shall be taken or put as afore-  
 said, shall forfeit treble the Value of such  
 Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, unless  
 in Case of Distress or Necessity, of which  
 the Master, or other Person having Charge  
 of such Ship, Boat, or other Vessel, shall  
 immediately give Notice, and make suf-  
 ficient Proof of before the Chief Officer or  
 Officers of the Revenue, in the first Port  
 of this Kingdom where he shall arrive,  
 and the Master, Purser, or other Person  
 taking Charge of the Ship or Vessel, out  
 of which such Goods shall be taken at  
 Sea, unless in Case of Necessity as afore-  
 said, shall also forfeit treble the Value of  
 such Goods so unshipped; One Moiety of  
 which Forfeiture to be for the Use of His  
 Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and  
 the other Moiety to such Person or per-  
 sons who shall Inform or Sue for the  
 same,

same, in such Manner as is herein after CHAP.  
mentioned. X.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Ship, Vessel, or Boat Appointed, or Employed ordinarily for the Carriage of Letters and Packets, shall, unless it be in such Cases as shall allowed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise in this Kingdom, knowingly Import or Export any Goods or Merchandizes designed for Sale, into, or out of this Kingdom, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of One hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Master of the said Vessel or Boat, with the Loss of his Place, and also the Goods and Merchandizes so Imported for Sale.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Where any Goods Exciseable shall be unshipped or landed out of any Vessel or Boat, not exceeding the Burthen of Twenty five Tuns, not being in Leak or Wreck, before due Entry made of such Vessels or Boats, and of all the said Goods at the Custom-House, or Place allowed for Landing, Where such Vessel or Boat shall happen to Unship or Unlade, or at unlawful Hours, or without the Knowledge, Privy, and Consent of  
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CHAP. the proper Officer or Officers Who should  
 X. have attended the Unlading of such Goods;  
 all such Vessels and Boats, together With  
 their Tackle and Furniture shall be For-  
 feited, Which said Forfeiture may be sued  
 for and recovered in such Manner as here-  
 inafter is mentioned.

And Whereas by an Act passed in this  
 Kingdom, in the Second Year of the  
 Reign of His late Majesty King George  
 the First, Intituled, An Act for preventing  
 Abuses and Deceits in His Majesty's Revenue,  
 by importing of Brandy in small Quantities;  
 Wherein it is recited, that several Frauds  
 are frequently committed in importing  
 Strong Waters, Spirits, or Brandy in  
 small Quantities, Whereby the same is  
 more easily carried away Without Pay-  
 ment of the Duty thereof: Therefore by  
 the said Act, it is amongst other Things  
 Enacted, That from and after the Twenty  
 ninth Day of September, in the Year of  
 our Lord One thousand seven hundred  
 and sixteen, no Brandy, Single or Double,  
 should be Imported from Parts beyond the  
 Seas, in any Cask or Vessel, Which  
 should not contain fifty Gallons at the  
 least, upon Pain of Forfeiting the said  
 Brandy, or the Value thereof to be so Im-  
 ported, to be recovered by Action of Debt,  
 Bill,

Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of CHAP.  
His Majesty's Courts in Dublin. X.

And whereas Seizures are frequently made in remote Parts of this Kingdom, and of such small Quantities at one Time, that the Seizure will not pay the Charge of the Condemnation, nor can the Officers who make such Seizures attend the said Prosecutions, at the said Courts in Dublin, which tends very much to the Discouragement of them in their Duty: For Remedy whereof, and to the Intent that the said Act may have its full and designed Effect, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Seizures now made, or which shall hereafter be made, of Strong Waters, Spirits, or Brandy, Single or Double, that have been or shall be Imported in any Cask or Vessel, which shall not contain Fifty Gallons at the least, shall and may be Prosecuted before the Commissioners, or Sub-Commissioners of Excise, who shall, on Information before them of such Importation, proceed to hear, and they are hereby Impowered to Determine such Offences, and all Strong Waters, Spirits, or Brandy, Single or Double, so Imported, shall and may be Condemned by them, and the Penalties and Forfeitures thereout Arising, Levied,

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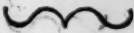
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Wailed and Disposed of in such Manner and Form, in all respects, as are Prescribed, Mentioned, and Expressed in an Act made in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise and New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted; With the like Remedy of Appeal to and for the Party grieved, as in and by the said Act of Excise is provided.

And Whereas great Quantities of Tobacco made up in small Trusses, Bundles, Bags, Rolls, or Cakes, are daily Imported, With an Intent that the same may the more easily and privately be carried off and conveyed away, Without paying the Duties Payable thereon; For Prevention thereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, no Tobacco, so made up, shall be Imported or brought into this Kingdom, or into any Port, Harbour, Haven, or Creek thereof, or in any other Manner than in Hogsheads, Casks, or Vessels, or other Package, not containing less than Four Hundred and Twenty five Pounds Weight, from any place

place Whatsoever, upon Pain of Forfeit- CHAP.  
ing the said Tobacco, or the Value X.  
thereof. 

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, all Merchable Tobacco and Tea, which shall be Seized and Condemned, pursuant to any of the Statutes now in Force relative to His Majesty's Revenue, shall, within Ten Days after such Condemnation (if there be no Appeal) and in Case of any Appeal within Ten Days after the Sentence of Condemnation shall be affirmed, or the Appeal dismissed, be publicly and openly Sold by Cant to the highest and best Bidder, by the Collector, or other Chief Officer of the Place where such Tobacco or Tea shall be condemned; and that publick Notice shall be given by such Collector, or other Chief Officer, of the Time and Place of such Sale, Four Days at the least before such Sale, and that the Purchaser on such Sale shall pay the Duties payable to His Majesty upon such Tobacco and Tea; and that the Seizing Officer or Officers shall receive from the Collector, or Head Officer of the District, out of the Revenue, for every Pound of  
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Tobacco which shall be so Seized and  
Condemned, the Sum of Four Pence, in  
Case the said Tobacco shall, upon such  
Sale, Sell for the Sum of Eight Pence  
per Pound, or more, including the Duty  
thereof, but in Case the said Tobacco  
shall not Sell upon such Sale for the  
Sum of Eight Pence per Pound, or more,  
including the Duty thereof, then, and in  
that Case, the Sum of Three Pence per  
Pound, and no more, shall be paid to  
such Seizing Officer; and for every  
Pound of Green Tea Three Shillings, and  
for every Pound of Bohea Tea Two Shil-  
lings, in Case such Green Tea shall, up-  
on such Sale, sell for the Sum of five  
Shillings per Pound, or more, and such  
Bohea Tea for the Sum of four Shil-  
lings per Pound, or more; and in Case  
such Green and Bohea Teas shall not,  
on such Sale, sell for the respective Prices  
last mentioned, then, and in such Case,  
the Seizing Officer or Officers shall only  
be paid for each Pound of Green Tea  
the Sum of Two Shillings, and for each  
Pound of Bohea Tea One Shilling and  
Six Pence, and no more; and that the  
Purchase Money arising from such Sale,  
shall be accounted for to His Majesty.  
And in Case such Collector, or other Chief  
Officer, shall neglect or refuse to do his  
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Duty therein, he shall forfeit for every such Offence, the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered by Civil Bill, before the Justice or Justices of Assize, of the County or Place within which such Port or District lies, and in the County of Dublin, before such Judge, or such of His Majesty's Council as shall attend at the Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County; and in the County of the City of Dublin, before the Recorder, in a Summary Way, by Civil Bill, by any Person who shall Sue for the same; provided such Suit be commenced within Eight Months after such Neglect or Refusal, and not otherwise.

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And Whereas, to the great Loss of the Revenue, and the Ruin of the Fair Trader, great Quantities of Brandy, Strong Waters, and Spirits, and also Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes, not of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of the Isle of Man, are secretly brought into this Kingdom from the said Island; For Prevention Whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Tobacco, Brandy, Rum, Strong Waters, Spirits, or other Goods and Merchandizes whatsoever, other than such as are of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of

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 X. Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, be Imported  
 ed or brought into the Kingdom of Ireland, or into any Port, Harbour, or Creek thereof, from the Isle of Man, or shall be found in any Ship, Vessel, or Boat from the Isle of Man, every such Ship, Vessel, or Boat, with all her Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, or the Value thereof, and also such Tobacco, Brandy, Strong Waters, Spirits, or other Goods or Merchandizes, shall be Forfeited, and shall and may be Seized by any Officers of the Revenue: And in Case such Vessel or Goods cannot be Seized, the Master, or other Person having Charge of the Vessel in which such Goods shall be Imported, shall Forfeit the Value thereof, one Moiety of which Forfeiture shall be for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them who shall Inform or Sue for the same, and shall and may be recovered in such Manner as is herein after mentioned.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, all Boats, except Gabbards and Ferry-Boats, belonging to any

any Port or Place, or plying at any Port or Place, from the Port of Wexford, inclusive, to Rush, and so Northward to the Port of Londonderry, inclusive, shall be Registered by the respective Owners of such Boats, in the Offices of the Customs, or Collectors of some one of the Districts within that Coast, which Officers are hereby required to keep proper Books for that Purpose, and to Register such Boats, upon Demand by the Owner or Owners thereof, who shall give a Notice in Writing to such Officer, expressing the Name and Burthen of such Boat, and also the Name or Names of the Owner or Owners thereof, and of his or their Place of Abode; all which Particulars such Register shall contain: And every Master, Owner, or other Person navigating the said Boat, shall, on or before every intended Voyage to the said Isle of Man, take out a Permit for such Voyage, under the Hand of some One of the Officers of the Revenue employed upon the Coast, or Stationed in or near the Port or Place to which such Boat shall belong, and shall likewise mention to the Officer the Name and Names of every Matiner to be employed in Navigating such Boat to the said Island, in order that the said Names may be inserted in such Permit, and also on his Return from the said Island, deliver up such Permit

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**C H A P.** to be cancelled to the Collector, or other Officer of the Port or District where he shall arrive, or in Case the same shall be lost, make Oath before such Officer, who is hereby Impowered to Administer the same, of the Loss thereof, on Pain of Forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Pounds. Provided always, that in such Permit, it shall (if desired by the Master or Owner of such Boat) be inserted, that he goes out in order to fish for Herrings, and that the Master or Owner of any Boat having such Permit, shall not be obliged to return such Permit during the Season of the Herring Fishery, which is from the First Day of July to the First Day of November; Which Permit, such Officer is hereby required, on Demand, to grant, without Fee or Reward, upon Pain of Forfeiting to such Person as shall be refused such Permit, or be unnecessarily Delayed in obtaining the same, the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered by Civil Bill, or Action of Debt.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Boats that shall not be Registered in Manner aforesaid, and likewise all Boats that shall Sail to the Isle of Man, without such Permit as aforesaid, shall be Forfeited and Confiscated.

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And be it further Enacted by the Au-<sup>CHAP.</sup>  
thority aforesaid, That all and every such <sup>X.</sup>  
Boat and Boats that shall be so Regi-  
stered, shall have the Christian and Sir-  
name of the Owner of every such Boat  
painted in large Capital Letters, each of  
Six Inches long at least, on the Square  
of the Stern of every such Boat, com-  
monly called the Transom, and the same  
shall be kept Fair and Legible at all Times,  
upon Pain of Forfeiting the Sum of Five  
Pounds.

And be it Enacted by the Authority a-  
foresaid, That every Ship, Wherry, Light-  
er, Cabbard, Boat, or other Vessel, which  
shall hereafter be Seized and Condemned  
for Running, or aiding to Run any  
Goods or Merchandizes of the Growth,  
Produce, or Manufacture of any Foreign  
Country, into this Kingdom, or for hav-  
ing on board any Goods or Commodities  
brought from the Isle of Man, other than  
such as are of the Growth, Produce, or  
Manufacture of the Isle of Man, shall, with-  
in Twenty Days after such Condemnati-  
on, if there be no Appeal, and in Case of  
an Appeal, Within Ten Days after the  
Sentence of Condemnation shall be Affirm-  
ed, or the Appeal dismissed, be publicly

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 X. and best Bidder, by the Collector, or other  
 Chief Officer of the Port where the same  
 shall be Condemned; and that publick  
 Notice shall be given by such Collector, or  
 other Chief Officer, of the Time and  
 Place of such Sale, Six Days at the least  
 before such Sale, and that all such Sales  
 as shall be in the City of Dublin, shall be  
 held at the Tholsel, and the Money arising  
 from such Sale, necessary Charges for the  
 Condemnation being first, deducted, shall  
 be equally Divided, one Moiety thereof to  
 the Use of His Majesty, the other to the  
 Informer. And in Case such Collector, or  
 other Chief Officer shall neglect or refuse  
 to do his Duty herein, he shall Forfeit  
 for every such Offence, the Sum of Fifty  
 Pounds, to be recovered by such Person as  
 shall Sue for the same, by Civil Bill, be-  
 fore such Judges, or other Persons respec-  
 tively, as are Impow'ered by the Laws  
 now in Force, to proceed upon Civil Bills,  
 within the respective Counties and Places  
 in which such Ports or Districts lie; pro-  
 vided that such Suit be commenced with-  
 in Eight Months after such Neglect or  
 Refusal, and not otherwise. Provided al-  
 ways, that if the said Commissioners of  
 His Majesty's Revenue shall think proper  
 to Purchase any Boat so Forfeited, for the  
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Use of His Majesty, it shall be lawfull for them so to do, and such Boat shall not be exposed to publick Sale, in Manner here-  
in before mentioned.

And the more effectually to prevent the clandestine Importation of Tea, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Penalty of Twelve Shillings per Pound for Green, and Nine Shillings per Pound for Bohea Tea, over and above all other Penalties already inflicted by Law, shall be, and are hereby laid and imposed on every Hawker, Retailer, or Grocer, in whose Custody Tea, clandestinely Imported, shall be found; and also on all and every other Person or Persons in whose Custody Tea, imported as aforesaid, shall be found, knowing the same to be Run; One Moiety thereof to the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the other Moiety to the Use of the Seizing Officer or Informer,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Revenue Officer, who shall secrete any Tea, or other Excisable Goods whatsoever, shall, over and above all other Penalties he is or may be liable to, by Virtue of any Law now in being, Forfeit and Lose the Sum  
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 X. ed in the same Manner as other Debts of  
 small Value are by Law recovered, and  
 shall also forfeit and lose his Employment  
 in the Revenue.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Contracts made, or to be made, with any Person or Persons whatsoever, for Tea clandestinely Imported, or to be clandestinely Imported, shall be, and are hereby declared and adjudged to be Null and Void, and of no Effect, nor shall any Suit be thereupon Maintainable in any Court of Law or Equity in this Kingdom.

And whereas the Laws heretofore made to prevent the Running of Goods from the Isle of Man, have proved Ineffectual, and great Quantities of Goods are Run from the said Island into this Kingdom; and in as much as the Limits of the Ports of this Kingdom are not exactly Described, and the Runners of Goods from the said Island frequently escape the Punishments to which they are Subject by Law, by getting Persons to Swear that their Boats, when Seized, were not within the Limits of a Port, to the great Detriment of His Majesty's Revenue, and the  
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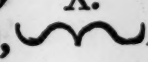
fair Trader; For Remedy whereof, be CHAP.  
 it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, X.  
 That all Goods brought from or laden in  
 the Isle of Man, (not being of the Growth,  
 Product, or Manufacture of the said Island)  
 in any Boat or Vessel belonging to any  
 Port, or Person residing in this Kingdom,  
 as likewise such Vessel or Boat in which  
 the same shall be Laden, and all her Tackle,  
 Apparell, and Furniture, shall and may be  
 Seized, Condemned, and Forfeited, as the  
 Law directs, in Case such Goods had been  
 Imported into this Kingdom, if such Boat  
 or Vessel shall be found at Sea, at any  
 Place within Three Leagues of the Coast  
 of this Kingdom, notwithstanding the  
 same shall not be betwixt any Head-Land,  
 or within the Limits of a Port within  
 this Kingdom.

And Whereas several Evil-minded per-  
 sons, having great and valuable Quan-  
 tities of Excisable Goods or Merchandizes  
 concealed in their Houses, and other Places,  
 and being liable only to a small Forfe-  
 ture of Fifty Pounds, for denying En-  
 trance to His Majesty's Officers, which  
 is not adequate to the Value of the Goods  
 which are frequently concealed, have re-  
 fused to admit the Officers of His Ma-  
 jesty's Revenue into their respective Houses,

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 X. permitted, have prevented their Searching,  
 Seizing, or carrying away such Goods  
 and Merchandizes, to the great Dimi-  
 nution of His Majesty's Revenue, as well  
 as to the Prejudice of the Fair Trader:  
 Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,  
 That in Case any Person or Persons  
 Whatsoever, from and after the Twent-  
 fourth Day of June, One thousand seven  
 hundred and sixty, shall refuse to permit,  
 or shall not suffer any Surveyor, Search-  
 er, Waiter, or Officer of His Majesty's  
 Revenue, who shall from Time to Time  
 be duly and legally Deputed and Appoint-  
 ed thereto, to enter, or come into, or re-  
 main in his, her, or their House, Cellar,  
 Vault, Shop, Ware-house, Store-house, or  
 Store-cellar, or other Place or Places, to  
 Search for such Exciseable Goods and Mer-  
 chandizes, as he may reasonably suspect to  
 be Concealed in such Place; that in every  
 such Case it shall and may be lawful to  
 and for such Officer or Officers, after such  
 Refusal, to break open, and enter, in the  
 Day-Time, in the Presence of a Constable,  
 into any House, Cellar, Vault, Shop,  
 Ware-house, Store-cellar, or other Place  
 or Places belonging to any such Person  
 as aforesaid, and to Search for any Goods  
 or Commodities, for which the Duties  
 Payable

payable thereupon to his Majesty, have CHAP.  
 not been paid; and in Case any such X.  
 Goods shall be so found, to seize, attach,   
 carry away, and put the same into safe  
 Custody.

Provided allways, and be it Enacted by  
 the Authority aforesaid, That if any Of-  
 ficer of the Revenue shall, from and af-  
 ter the Twenty fourth Day of June, One  
 thousand seven hundred and sixty, be Sued  
 or Prosecuted for searching or breaking open  
 any House, Cellar, Vault, Shop, or Ware-  
 house, Store-house, Store-Cellar, or other  
 Place or Places, wherein no such Goods  
 shall be found, that the Proof of such Officer's  
 having reasonable or probable Cause to  
 believe that there were such Goods in the  
 said House, Cellar, Vault, Shop, or  
 Ware-house, Store-house, Store-Cellar,  
 or other Place or Places, at the Time of  
 searching or breaking open the same, shall  
 lie upon the said Officer.

And Whereas the Persons that are em-  
 ployed in Running Goods, and Defraud-  
 ing his Majesty of the several Duties  
 payable for Exciseable Goods and Mer-  
 chandizes, are greatly Encouraged in such  
 clandestine Trade, by such Persons as for  
 their private Lucre receive, sell and buy  
 such

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 fore, for the better Discovery of, and Pre-  
 vention of the Sale of all Goods and  
 Merchandizes, and Commodities Whatso-  
 ever, which are liable to any Duties, or  
 Excise, and for which no Duty hath been  
 paid, or Entry made, or that have not been  
 legally Condemned : Be it Enacted by  
 the Authority aforesaid, that from and  
 after the Twenty fourth Day of June,  
 One thousand seven hundred and sixty, in  
 Case any Person or Persons shall knowingly  
 Harbour, Keep, or Conceal, or shall  
 knowingly permit or suffer to be Harbour-  
 ed, Kept, or Concealed, or shall Sell, or  
 expose to Sale, or Buy any such Exciseable  
 Goods or Merchandizes, knowing that  
 the same were Run, such Person or Per-  
 sons shall, over and above the Forfeiture  
 of such Goods, forfeit and lose Treble the  
 Value of such Goods.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That from and after the  
 Twenty fourth Day of June, One thou-  
 sand seven hundred and sixty, all and  
 every Person and Persons, who shall be  
 found passing, knowingly and Witting-  
 ly, with any Exciseable Goods and Com-  
 modities, landed from any Ship or Vessel,  
 without the due Entry and Payment of  
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the Duties chargeable thereon, in his, her, CHAP. X.  
 or their Custody, from any of the Coasts  
 of this Kingdom, within the Space of  
 Ten Miles of any of the said Coasts,  
 and shall be five or more in Company,  
 and shall wear any Wizard, Mask, or  
 other Disguise, when passing with such  
 Goods or Commodities as aforesaid, shall,  
 being legally Convicted thereof by the  
 Verdict of a Jury of Twelve Men, or  
 by his, her, or their Confession, be deem-  
 ed, taken, and adjudged guilty of Felony,  
 and shall, for his, her, or their Offence,  
 be Transported as a Felon to some of  
 His Majesty's Plantations in America,  
 there to remain for the Space of Seven  
 Years. And in Case any such Offender  
 or Offenders shall return to this King-  
 dom before the Expiration of the said  
 Seven Years, he, she, or they so return-  
 ing, shall suffer as Felons, and have  
 Execution awarded against him, her, or  
 them, as Persons attainted of Felony,  
 without Benefit of Clergy, or of the  
 Statute.

Provided alway, and be it Enacted by  
 the Authority aforesaid, That if any Per-  
 son who shall be guilty of any Offence of  
 Felony aforesaid, shall, within Three  
 Months after such his Offence, and before

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CHAP. his Conviction, discover Two or more of his  
 X. Accomplishes therein, to the Commissioners or  
 Sub-Commissioners of his Majesty's Excise,  
 or to any One or more of them, so as such Ac-  
 complishes, or any Two of them, at least, be  
 Convicted of such Offence, the Offender,  
 so Discovering, shall be clearly Acquitted  
 and Discharged of and from such his or  
 her Offence.

And whereas the Officers of his Ma-  
 jesty's Revenue, and their Assistants, are  
 very frequently Assaulted and Beaten, in  
 the due and legal Seizing and Securing  
 of Excisable Goods Imported into this  
 Kingdom, Run, or endeavoured to be  
 Run, his Majesty's Duties not paid,  
 or after Seizure the same are frequently  
 rescued, or wilfully Destroyed or Damaged,  
 to the End that neither his Majesty, or  
 the Officer or Officers, or the Informer  
 or Informers, should Reap the Profits  
 arising from such Seizures, according to  
 the Laws of the Land: For Remedy  
 thereof, be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That from and after the Twen-  
 ty fourth Day of June, One thousand  
 seven hundred and sixty, if any Person  
 or Persons whatsoever, shall unlawfully  
 Assault or Beat any Officer or Officers  
 of his Majesty's Revenue, or his or their  
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Assitant or Assistants, in the due Seizing of CHAP.  
 Securing any Exciseable Goods, Wares, or X.  
 Merchandizes, Which he or they hath, or have  
 reasonable Cause to suspect to be liable to a  
 Seizure by the Lawes of the Land, or by  
 force or Violence rescue or carry away, or  
 shall procure to be rescued or carried away,  
 any such Goods, Wares, or Merchandi-  
 zes, after legal Seizure as aforesaid, or  
 shall at or after such Seizure, Destroy or Da-  
 mage the said Goods, Wares, or Mer-  
 chandizes, or any part of them, that then,  
 and in every such Case, every Person so Of-  
 fending, being thereof legally Convicted by  
 the Verdict of a Jury of Twelve Men, or  
 upon his or her Confession, shall, for the  
 first Offence, forfeit and lose the Sum of  
 One hundred Pounds, and upon Failure  
 of Payment thereof, shall suffer Imprison-  
 ment for the Space of Twelve Months,  
 and for the second Offence shall be Tran-  
 sported to some of His Majestys Plan-  
 tations in America, there to continue for the  
 Term of Seven Years:

And for the more effectual preventing of  
 the Running of Brandy, and other Fo-  
 reign Spirits and Tobacco, be it Enacted  
 by the Authority aforesaid, That from  
 and after the Twenty fourth Day of June,  
 One thousand seven hundred and sixty, it  
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shall and may be lawful to and for any Officer of His Majesty's Revenue, to enter in the Day-Time into the Shop, House, Out-house, Room, or Ware-house of any Shop-keeper, or other Person that shall Blend or Sell Brandy, or other Foreign Spirits, and Tobacco by Retail, and take an Account, from Time to Time, of all such Spirits and Tobacco as shall be found in his or their Possession, Shop, House, Out-house or Ware-house, and to make a just Return thereof, signed under his or their Hand or Hands, in such Manner as accounts are directed to be taken, and Returns made of Beer, Ale, Aqua Vita, or Strong Waters, belonging to any Common Brewer, Vintner, Distiller, Inn-keeper, or Alehouse-keeper, in and by an Act made in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for Settling the Excise or New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted; Provided that no Person shall be deemed a Retailer of Tobacco, or Brandy, or other Foreign Spirits within this Act, but such as Sell Brandy, or other Foreign Spirits in Quantities under one Gallon, and Tobacco under the Quantity of Four hundred and twenty five Pounds Weight.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority CHAP. X.  
 aforesaid, That if such Shop-Keeper, or  
 other Person Selling Foreign Spirits, or  
 Tobacco by Retail, shall refuse or hinder  
 any such Officer of His Majesty's Reve-  
 nue, as aforesaid, to enter into his or their  
 Shop, Store-House, Room, Out-House, or  
 other Places belonging to him or them,  
 and to take an Account from Time to  
 Time, of all such Spirits and Tobacco in  
 his or their Possession, as aforesaid, he or  
 they so refusing or hindering, shall forfeit  
 the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

And Whereas frequent Disputes do hap-  
 pen between the Merchants and Officers of  
 the Customs, Touching and Concerning  
 damaged Wines, the same depending for  
 the most part on the Taste thereof: And  
 whereas such corrupt Wines are highly  
 prejudicial, both to His Majesty's Revenue,  
 and the Health of His Majesty's Good  
 Subjects of this Kingdom; for the effectual  
 preventing thereof, be it Enacted by the  
 Authority aforesaid, That in Case any  
 Merchant or other Person shall find his  
 Wine, or any part thereof, in his Judg-  
 ment so Damaged, corrupt or unmerchant-  
 able, as not to be worth the Duties, in  
 such Case such Merchant shall have Li-  
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berly immediately after the Landing the said  
 Wines, to Stave and Spill the same, or Mix  
 each Hoghead thereof with Twenty Pounds  
 Weight of Salt, and so in Proportion for  
 any greater or lesser Cask, in the Presence  
 of such Officer or Officers as shall be ap-  
 pointed for that Purpose, by the Commis-  
 sioners of His Majesty's Excise, or any  
 Three or more of them, or the Collector, or  
 other Chief Officer of the Port where the  
 said Wines shall be Imported, and that  
 the Merchant so Staving and Spilling, or  
 Mixing such Wine with Salt, shall be re-  
 paid the whole Duty paid by him for the  
 same, without any Delay, Charge, Fee, or  
 Deduction, on any Pretence whatsoever;  
 and that in order to Certify the Quantity  
 of Wine so Destroyed, the proper Officer  
 appointed for Discharge of the Ship, Im-  
 porting the same, shall make an Entry  
 thereof at the Foot of the Merchants  
 Warrant.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That over and above the Duties re-  
 paid, as aforesaid, the Merchant or other per-  
 son shall, for every Tun of Wine so Destroyed,  
 if of the Growth of Germany, or Wines  
 which pay Duties as such, be allowed, as  
 a Compensation for the Freight and other  
 Charges, the Sum of Four Pounds; and  
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for every Tun of Wine of the Growth of France so Destroyed, the Sum of Forty Shillings; and for Wines of the Growth of Portugal, Spain, and elsewhere, the Sum of Six Pounds, and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity; which Allowances shall, without any Delay be paid, on a Certificate of the said Wines being so Spilt or Mix'd with Salt, as aforesaid, out of the Duties payable to His Majesty, and the proper Officer or Officers are hereby required and directed to make out and sign such Certificate without Fee or Reward.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Thing herein contained, or to be done in Execution thereof, shall not extend, or be construed to extend to diminish or lessen the Duties of Prizage, or Butlerage of Wines, due upon the Importation of the same, but that the same shall be Collected and paid in the same Manner, as if this Act had never been made.

Provided also, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Allowance shall be made for any such corrupt or decayed Wine, unless such Wine shall be Imported in Casks, directly from the Country or Place of the Growth of such

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 X. ping, but the same shall be staved or mired  
 with Salt, as aforesaid, unless the full  
 Duty be paid for the same.

And Whereas an Act was made in this Kingdom, in the fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, Intituled, An Act for Preserving all such Ships, and Goods thereof, which shall happen to be forced on Shore, or stranded upon the Coast of this Kingdom; Wherein it is recited, amongst other Things, That many Ships of Trade, after all their Dangers at Sea escaped, have unfortunately, near Home, run on Shore, or been stranded on the Coasts thereof, and that such Ships have been barbarously plundered by His Majesty's Subjects, and their Cargoes embezzled, and when any Part thereof has been saved, it has been swallowed up by the exorbitant Demands for Salvage, to the great Loss of His Majesty's Revenue, and to the much greater Damage of His Majesty's Trading Subjects; and therefore by the said Act, it is amongst other Things Enacted, That such Ships, Vessels, or Goods so saved, as therein is mentioned, shall remain in the Custody of the Officer of the Customs, or his Deputy, for the Purposes in the said Act; and if such Goods shall not be  
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legally claimed by the rightful Owner, CHAP. X.  
 Within the Time therein limited, that  
 then Publick Sale shall be made thereof,  
 and if perishable Goods forthwith be sold,  
 and after all Charges deducted, the Residue  
 of the Money arising by such Sale, with  
 a fair and just Account of the Whole,  
 shall be transmitted to His Majesty's Ex-  
 chequer, there to remain for the Benefit of  
 the Owner.

And Whereas for Want of express Words,  
 subjecting stranded Goods, so saved, to  
 the Payment of Customs and other Du-  
 ties, a Doubt hath arisen, whether such  
 Goods, though no way damaged, are liable  
 to pay the same, to the Loss of His Ma-  
 jesty's Revenue, and contrary to the true  
 Intent of the said Act: Be it Enacted by  
 the Authority aforesaid, That all Goods,  
 Wares, and Merchandizes, which from  
 the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One  
 thousand seven hundred and sixty, shall be  
 saved out of any Vessel or Ship that shall  
 happen to be forced on Shore, or stranded  
 on the Coast of this Kingdom, not being  
 wrecked Goods, Jerlam, Flotsam, or La-  
 gan, shall be Entered with the proper  
 Officer, as if the said Goods were regu-  
 larly Imported, and (after all Charges of  
 Salvage and other Charges paid as afore-  
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 X. Customs and Duties, and the Owners be  
 intitled to such Drawbacks on Exportation,  
 and the like Allowance and Abatements,  
 as such Goods and Merchandizes Would  
 by any Law or Laws now in Force be  
 liable unto, or the Owners be intitled to  
 have, in Case the same were regularly  
 Imported; any Thing in the aforesaid Act,  
 or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And Whereas several Merchants, after  
 Payment of the Duties due and payable  
 on Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes  
 imported into the Port of Dublin, suffer the  
 same to lie a considerable Time on the  
 Custom-House Quay, to the great Ob-  
 struction and Hindrance of other Persons  
 having Goods to land on the same Quay;  
 Be it Enacted and Declared by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That from and after the  
 Twenty fourth Day of June, One thou-  
 sand seven hundred and sixty, it shall and  
 may be lawful to and for the Chief Com-  
 missioners of His Majesty's Excise, or any  
 Three of them, to cause any Goods,  
 Wares, or Merchandizes, which shall be  
 landed or laid on the said Quay, to be  
 removed from thence within Ten Days  
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after the said Goods, Wares or Merchandizes shall be so landed thereon.

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And whereas it frequently happens, that divers Goods and Merchandizes are brought into His Majesty's Store-Houses, for want of being Entered, and because the Duties are not paid and secured as the Law directs, which Goods do often remain there for so long a Time, that they perish, and become of no Value, whereby His Majesty hath lost the Duties payable on the Importation of the said Goods: For Prevention thereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, the Commissioners of the Customs, or Excise, or any Three or more of them, the Collector, or other Chief Officer of the Port for the Time being, in their respective Districts, in all Cases where Goods are or shall be brought into His Majesty's Store-Houses, for the Security of the Customs, or other Duties due thereon, shall cause all Goods so brought into His Majesty's Store-Houses, as aforesaid, which, if perishable, shall have remained there for the Space of Two Months, if not perishable, for the Space of Six Months, the Subsidies and Duties not paid, or otherwise secured, as

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the Law directs, to be publickly sold by Auction, or Inch of Candle, as soon as conveniently they can; and after such Sale, the Produce thereof shall be first applied towards the Payment of the Customs and Duties due thereupon, and in the next Place the Charges of the Warehouse-Room, Freight, and other Charges, and the Overplus shall be paid to the Proprietor, or other Persons authorized to receive the same.

Provided allways, That before any such Sale of Goods shall be made, One Month's Notice thereof, and of the Place, Day and Hour of making such Sale, shall be publickly posted up at the Custom-house, and also at the Tholfel or Market-house of the Port where the said Sale is to be made.

And to prevent Frauds, committed by not sending Permits with Excisable Goods into the Inland Parts of this Kingdom, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, all Wines in Hogsheads, Brandy, and other Foreign Spirits, in Vessels containing more than four Gallons, Tobacco above the Weight of four Pounds, Silks in whole Pieces, and Indian Goods Imported

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 and except Spiceries of all Sorts, and ex- X.  
 cept Tea, not exceeding the Weight of  
 two Pounds, that shall be carried or  
 conveyed to the Inland Parts thereof, shall  
 be liable to be Seized by any of the Of-  
 ficers of His Majesty's Revenue, and shall  
 be deemed and taken to be Run Goods,  
 and Forfeited as such, unless the Carrier,  
 or Person that conveys the same, shall  
 actually produce a Permit, or Let Pass,  
 given by the proper Officer of the Re-  
 venue, for the Carriage of the said Goods,  
 if demanded or required so to do by the  
 said Officer.

Provided allways, That on Oath made  
 by the Carrier, of the Loss of such Per-  
 mit, and by the Merchant, before the Com-  
 missioners or Sub-Commissioners of Ex-  
 cise, in their respective Districts, that such  
 Permit was not taken out, or made Use  
 of, to his Knowledge or Belief, to cover  
 or protect any other Goods, but was taken  
 out for those particular Goods so seized,  
 that in such Case, the Entry of such Per-  
 mit in the Books of the proper Officer,  
 or a Copy thereof duly attested, shall be  
 Evidence of such Permit, as if the said  
 Permit had been produced at the Time of  
 such Seizure.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Collector, or other Officer whatsoever in His Majesty's Revenue, shall demand, receive, or take any Fee or Reward for any Permit for Tobacco, or other Goods, other than the several Fees and Rates herein after mentioned; that is to say, for any Permit of any Quantity of Tobacco under One hundred Pounds Weight, or other Goods under the Value of Five Pounds, One Penny, and no more; and for every Permit for any Quantity of Tobacco of One hundred Pounds Weight and upwards, and other Goods of the Value of Five Pounds and upwards, Three Pence, and no more; and that the proper Officer appointed for the issuing such Permits, shall attend every Day at the usual Custom-house Hours (Sundays, Christmas-Day, and Good-Friday only excepted.)

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall, at any Time from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, Counterfeit or Forge any Inland Permit, Let Pass, or Coast Cocket for the Carriage of Goods, in Cases where by Law Permits, Let

Let Passes, or Coast Cockets are required, or shall counterfeit or resemble any Impression, Stamp, or Mark, provided or appointed, or to be provided or appointed, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Excise for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, to be put to or upon such Permit, Let Pass, or Coast Cocket, or shall make Use of any such Counterfeit or Forged Permit, or Coast Cocket, with such Counterfeit Impression, Stamp, or Mark, knowing the same to be counterfeit, such Person or Persons, being thereof legally Convicted by the Verdict of a Jury of Twelve Men, or upon his or their Confession, shall be adjudged Guilty of Felony, and shall be Transported to some of His Majesty's Plantations in America, there to continue for the Space of Seven Years.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person who shall be adjudged to be Transported, pursuant to this Act, shall, at any Time within the Space of Seven Years after such Transportation, be found at large in this Kingdom, without some lawful Cause, or not being Licensed thereto by His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, under His or their Privy-Seal, or by the Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the Time being,

**C H A P.** being, such Person shall suffer Death as a  
**X.** Felon, Without the Benefit of Clergy, any  
 Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding; and shall and may be tried in  
 any County of this Kingdom, Where he  
 shall be taken or apprehended.

And Whereas certain Allowances and Drawbacks are given and granted upon the Exportation of Wines Imported into this Kingdom, by the Subjects of this Realm, or any other His Majesty's Dominions, or Merchants Strangers, provided the same be Reshipped and Exported by such Natural-born Subjects within the Space of Twelve Months, or by such Merchants Strangers within the Space of Nine Months: And Whereas the said Terms of Twelve Months, and Nine Months respectively have been found not to be a sufficient Time for the fair and honest Trader; be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, every Merchant, being a Subject of this Realm, or any other His Majesty's Dominions, who shall export any Wines, for which Allowances or Drawbacks ought by Law to be given, within the Space of Eighteen Months, or any Stranger within the Space of Fifteen Months after the Importation

portation thereof, shall be intitled to receive CHAP.  
 and have such Allowances and Drawbacks, X.  
 as fully and effectually, to all Intents and  
 Purposes, as if the said Wines had been  
 Exported within the Space of Twelve  
 Months, and Nine Months, after the  
 Importation thereof respectively; any  
 Law or Statute to the contrary not-  
 withstanding.

And to prevent the Frauds frequently  
 committed by exporting Brandy and other  
 Foreign Spirits in small Quantities,  
 with Intent to run the same more easily  
 into this Kingdom; Be it Enacted by the  
 Authority aforesaid, That from and after  
 the Twentieth fourth Day of June, One thou-  
 sand seven hundred and sixty, no Draw-  
 back shall be allowed upon the Exportation  
 of any Brandy, or other Foreign Spirits,  
 that shall be Exported in Casks or Vessels  
 containing less than fifty Gallons each.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That if any Goods or Merchan-  
 dizes, Shipped to be Exported, for which  
 any Allowance is to be made, or Drawback  
 given, by the Laws now in Force in this  
 Kingdom upon the Exportation thereof,  
 shall be Relanded, or Unshipped in any  
 Port or Place in the Kingdom of Ireland,

CHAP. X. or shall be put on Board any Boat or other Vessel, at any Creek, Haven, or Port thereof, or at Sea, in Order to be Relanded, without the Licence of One or more of the Principal Officers of such Port or Place first had and obtained, or unless it be in Case of Distress to save the said Goods from perishing, which shall be made known forthwith to one of the Officers of the Port where such Ship shall Arrive, the Master, Purser, or other Person, having the Charge of such Ship, out of which such Goods shall be Unshipped, and also the Owner of such Goods and Merchandizes shall forfeit treble the Value thereof; One Moiety to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to the Informer, to be recovered as herein after mentioned: And for the more effectual Prevention thereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, no Allowance shall be made to such Merchant or Exporter, or Payment made, for, or on Account of any Drawback that he may be intitled to upon the Exportation of any Goods, unless over and above the Oath, and the Certificate already required, the Master also of the Ship or Vessel in which the said Goods are to be Exported, shall make Oath before the Collector or other

other Chief Officer of the port where such Goods are Shipped, that to the best of his Knowledge and Belief, the same are not intended to be Relanded, and that he will not permit or suffer the said Goods, or any Part of them, to be Relanded in any Port, Creek, or Haven of the Kingdom of Ireland, unless in Case of real Distress, to save the Goods from perishing; Which Oath the said Collector, or other Chief Officer, is hereby impowered and required to Administer.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, when, and as often as Bear and Barley shall not exceed Six Pence the Stone (the Rates and Prices of such Bear and Barley to be ascertained in the same Manner as is directed by an Act made in the Twenty ninth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for the further Encouragement of Tillage) it shall and may be Lawful for any Person in any Sea Port, or upon any Navigable River, to Export and Ship off as Merchandize, within any of the usual and allowed Ports, by Land, and at the Common Quays for Exportation, or Quays to be appointed for that purpose, and

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Within the usual Hours, for account of himself or any other, to be Exported into Foreign Parts, in the Presence of some Sworn Officer of the Excise, to be appointed by the Commissioners or Sub-Commissioners of Excise, upon Notice thereof to them given at the Office of Excise, within the Limits of the respective Districts of the respective Ports or Places from whence the same shall be Shipped, any sort of Spirits, or Strong Waters distilled in this Kingdom; and such Officer shall certify the Quantity of such Spirits, or Strong Waters so Shipped off, to the Commissioners, or Officers of Excise of the respective Districts, who are hereby required to make an Allowance, or to repay Two Thirds of the Excise which shall have been paid for such Spirits, or Strong Waters so Exported, unto the Person or Persons so Exporting the same, within One Month after such Exportation.

Provided always, That such Exporter shall first make Oath before the Collector, or other Chief Officer of the Port where the same shall be Shipped, that the same, or any Part thereof, is not intended to be Relanded into this Kingdom, and that the full Duty of Excise, payable to His Majesty upon the same, has been paid to the  
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Use of His Majesty, and that the said CHAP.  
Spirits, or Strong Waters, have not X.  
been Lobered, after the Duty of Excise was  
paid for the same.

Provided also, That such Person, before  
he shall be intitled to receive any Allow-  
ance or Drawback, by Virtue hereof, shall  
Enter into a Bond to His Majesty, in  
Double the Sum which he shall claim to  
receive, With Condition that such Spirits,  
or Strong Waters shall be Exported to  
pass beyond the Seas, and shall not be Re-  
landed in this Kingdom; and upon Certi-  
ficate, returned under the Hand and Seal  
of the Chief Magistrate in any Port or  
Place beyond the Seas, or under the Hands  
and Seals of Two known Merchants of  
the Place where such Spirits or Strong  
Waters were Landed, that the same were  
there Landed, or upon Proof by credible  
Witnesses, that such Spirits or Strong  
Waters were taken by Enemies, or pe-  
rished in the Seas, the Examination and  
Proof whereof being left to the Judgments  
of such Commissioners, Collectors, or other  
Officers, the said Bond shall be delivered up  
to such Exporter, to be cancelled, Without  
any Fee for the same.

And provided also, that the Master of the  
Ship or Vessel shall make Oath before  
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**CHAP.** such Collector, or other Chief Officer, that,  
**X.** to the best of his Knowledge and Belief,  
 the said Spirits or Strong Waters are not  
 intended to be Relanded, and that he will  
 not permit or suffer the same, or any Part  
 thereof to be Relanded in Ireland, unless in  
 Case of Real Distress, to save the Goods  
 from perishing; Which Oaths the said Col-  
 lector, or other Chief Officer, is hereby im-  
 polvered and required to Administer.

Provided always, That if such Master  
 or Exporter be a known Quaker, that in such  
 Case, the Solemn Affirmation of such  
 Master or Exporter shall and may be taken,  
 instead of such Oaths.

Provided also, That if any such Spirits  
 or Strong Waters, so Shipping for Ex-  
 portation, shall be afterwards Relanded or  
 Unshipped in any Port of Ireland, or shall  
 be put on Board any Boat or other Vessel,  
 in any Creek, Haven, or Port, or at Sea, in  
 order to be Relanded, contrary to the true  
 Intent and Meaning hereof, Without the  
 Licence of One or more of the Principal  
 Officers of such Port or Place first had, or  
 unless it be in Case of Distress to save the  
 same from perishing, Which shall be made  
 known forthwith to One of the Officers of  
 the Port where such Ships shall arrive, the  
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Master, Purser, or other Person having the Charge of such Ship, out of which such Spirits shall be Unshipped, and also the Exporter of such Spirits, shall each of them forfeit treble the Value thereof, One Moiety to His Majesty, the other Moiety to the Informer, to be recovered as hereinafter is mentioned.

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Provided also, That no Allowance or Drawback shall be paid or allowed upon the Exportation of any such Spirits or Strong Waters, that shall be Exported in Casks or Vessels that shall contain less than Fifty Gallons each.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, there shall be no Duty whatever paid to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for or on Account of any such Canes or Reeds, as are usually employed in Manufactures Imported into this Kingdom.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, there shall be no Duty whatever paid to His Majesty, His Heirs,

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And for the better Ordering and Col-  
 lecting His Majesty's Duties of Excise, be  
 it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That  
 from and after the said Twentry fourth  
 Day of June, One thousand seven hundred  
 and sixty, every Common or Retailing  
 Brewer, who after the said Twentry fourth  
 Day of June, One thousand seven hundred  
 and sixty, shall Brew, or make any Guile  
 of Beer or Ale, shall declare to the Gauger  
 or Gaugers, appointed to Gauge or take  
 an Account of the same, how much Strong  
 Beer, or Strong Ale he intends to make  
 of such Guile, and also how much Small  
 (if he intends to make any) before any  
 Part of such Guile is cleansed or removed  
 out of his Tuns: And in Case any such  
 Brewer or Brewers, or his or their re-  
 spective Servants, brewing or making such  
 Guile of Beer or Ale, shall refuse to make  
 such Declaration as aforesaid, such Gauger  
 or Gaugers shall Gauge, Charge, or Re-  
 turn the Whole of such Guile to be  
 Strong, and such Brewer shall pay the  
 Duties thereof accordingly, and shall also  
 forfeit and lose, for each Barrell of Beer  
 or Ale contained in such Guile, the Sum  
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of Twenty Shillings. And in Case such  
 Brewer, or his respective Servants, after  
 such Declaration made as aforesaid, or  
 after the same shall be gauged, shall make  
 any Increase of the Strong Beer, or  
 Strong Ale so declared and gauged as  
 aforesaid, by any Ways or Means what-  
 soever; and in Case such Gauger or  
 Gaugers shall find any Beer, Ale, or  
 Moot of the same Guile, laid off, over  
 and above the Quantity so gauged or de-  
 clared, such Brewer shall forfeit and lose,  
 for every Barrell so increased, over and  
 above the Quantity declared as aforesaid,  
 the Sum of Five Pounds; and the Ser-  
 vant or Servants of such Brewer, who  
 were any Way concerned or assisting in  
 making such Increase, after such Decla-  
 ration, and after the same shall be gauged,  
 shall forfeit and lose, for every Barrell so  
 increased, or laid off, the Sum of Twenty  
 Shillings, and in Default of Payment  
 thereof shall suffer Three Months Im-  
 prisonment. And in Case, upon any In-  
 formation brought against such Brewer  
 for the Penalties by this Act imposed, for  
 increasing his Length of Beer or Ale as  
 aforesaid, it shall appear, by the Evidence  
 given on the Behalf of such Brewer, that  
 the Strong Beer, or Ale, so gauged or  
 declared as aforesaid, was increased, by  
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adding to, or mixing With the same, any Beer or Ale that Was left in the Brew-house, on a former Guile of his or her Brewing, such Brewer shall incur all the said Penalties, except it be also proved, by the Oaths of One or more credible Witnesses, that the Strong Beer or Ale, so added to such Guile, Was added to such Guile in the Sight and View of the Gauger, the said Evidence, or any other Thing to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Common Brewer, Inn-keeper, Victualler, or Retailer of Beer or Ale, after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, shall, after the Gauge taken by the Gauger, or Officer of Excise, or upon carrying out his Drink, or after the same is carried out, stalt or mix any Small Beer, or Small Moxe, With or amongst any Strong Beer, or Strong Ale, upon his Dray, or in any Victualler's Cellar, or other Place, such Brewer, Victualler, or other Person or Persons so doing, shall forfeit and lose, for every such Offence, the Sum of five Pounds.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority

zity aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Gauger or Gaugers of Excise, from Time to Time, from the said Twentry fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, to taste the Drink upon any such Brewhers Day or Days, where and whensoever he or they shall find and meet the same, and also upon Request, to enter into the Cellar or Cellars, or other Rooms in the Possession of any Inn-keeper or Victualler, that do, or shall take or receive any Drink of or from any Common Brewer, and to taste the Drink in the same. And if any such Inn-keeper or Victualler, after the said Twentry fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, shall refuse such Gauger or Gaugers to come into their Cellar or Cellars, or Rooms, or, being entered, shall refuse to give an Account of the Brewhers Name, and Quantity of Strong Beer, and Small, he had from such Brewer or Brewers, and the Time when received into his, her, or their Cellars or Rooms, or shall refuse such Gauger or Gaugers to taste the Drink, such Inn-keeper or Victualler, or Person retailing Strong Ale, or Beer, as is aforesaid, shall forfeit and lose the Sum of five Pounds.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Common Brewher shall, from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, make Use in Brewhing, of any Back, or Cooler, which shall not be scerwed down, or otherwise Well and sufficiently fastened to Beams that support it underneath, which Beams shall be firmly fixed at both Ends in the Walls of his Brew-House, with Lime and Stone, or in some other Firm and Substantial Work to be made up for that Purpose, or of any Cooler, through the Center Whereof he shall not first Erect, or cause to be Erected and fixed, and constantly keep fixed Lengthways, from one End to the other, a Frame or Stage of Wood, at least Twelve Inches in Breadth, for the Gaugers, or other Officers of the Excise, to take the Level thereof, or of any Pipe that is or shall be fixed to any Cooler, Tun, Copper, or other Vessel, that is or shall be made Use of in Brewhing, without Notice first given in Writing, under his or her Hand, of such Pipe to the Gauger, or Searcher of the Walk in which he shall reside; and every Common Brewher shall, from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty,

sixty, keep all his Stock of Small Beer  
 and Ale in separate and distinct Cellars or  
 Stores. And if any Common Brewer  
 shall, after the said Twentry fourth Day  
 of June, make Use in Brewing of any Back,  
 or Cooler, which shall not be Screwed down,  
 or otherwise well and sufficiently fasten-  
 ed to Beams, firmly fixed at both Ends  
 in the Walls of his Brew-house, or of  
 any Cooler through which he shall not first  
 Erect, or cause to be Erected and kept con-  
 stantly fixed, such Frame or Stage as a-  
 foresaid, or of any Pipe fixed to any Cooler,  
 Tun, Copper, or other Vessel made Use of  
 in Brewing, without Notice thereof first  
 given, as aforesaid, to the Gauger, or  
 Searcher of the Walk in which he shall  
 reside, or shall be found to keep his Strong  
 Beer and Small Beer in one and the same  
 Cellar, or Store, or shall alter, or suffer to be  
 altered, the Situation, Position, or Dip-  
 ping-Place of any Back or Cooler by him  
 made Use of, or the Beams that sup-  
 port the same, after they are so fixed as  
 aforesaid, without due Notice thereof given,  
 by the Space of Four Days at least, to  
 the Officer or Gauger of the Walk in  
 which he shall reside, every Person so of-  
 fending, shall, for every such Offence, for-  
 feit the Sum of Twentry Pounds, to be

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X. Manner as is herein after mentioned.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Common Brewer shall cause the first Letter of his Christian Name, and his Surname at Length, to be fixed and branded upon the Heads and Bulges of every Barrel, Half Barrel, or other Cask, which he shall, from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, make Use of for the Tunning of Beer, Ale, or Small Beer, upon Pain of Forfeiting all the Beer, Ale, and Small Beer, that shall be found to be Tunned into any Cask or Vessel that is not so branded, to be Recovered, Levied, and Applied, as herein after is mentioned.

And Whereas great Frauds are practised by Common Brewers, Inn-keepers, Wholesalers, and Retailers of Beer and Ale, by keeping of private and concealed Cellars, and other Places for the Storing of their Beer, Ale, or Morts, in Casks, sometimes in their own Houses or Yards, and sometimes in the Houses or Yards of other Persons; To Remedy which Evil, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That  
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every Common Brewer, Inn-keeper, Victu-<sup>CHAP.</sup>  
 aller, and Retailer of Beer and Ale, who <sup>X.</sup>  
 shall have, keep, or make Use of any pri-  
 vate or concealed Cellar, or other Place  
 for the Laying or Storing of his Beer,  
 Ale, or Worts in Casks, and every other  
 Person or Persons, who shall knowingly  
 permit, or suffer any of his Houses, Out-  
 houses, or Yards, to be made Use of for  
 the Concealing of the Beer, Ale, or Worts  
 in Casks, of any Common Brewer, Inn-  
 keeper, Victualler, or Retailer of Beer or  
 Ale, shall, for every Time he or they shall  
 so make Use of, or permit to be made Use  
 of any such Houses, Out-houses, Yards,  
 Cellars, or other Places, for the Purposes  
 aforesaid, forfeit and lose the Sum of Fifty  
 Pounds, Sterling; all which Forfeitures  
 and Penalties shall and may be Sued for  
 and Recovered, Levied, and Applied, in  
 such Manner as herein after is men-  
 tioned.

And be it Enacted by the Authority a-  
 foresaid, That every Common Brewer,  
 Inn-keeper, Victualler, and Retailer of  
 Beer and Ale, shall enter With the Gau-  
 ger, or other Officer of Excise, of the Di-  
 strict Within which such Common Brewer,  
 Inn-keeper, Victualler, and Retailer of  
 Beer and Ale respectively shall reside, all  
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Cellars, Store-Houses, and Places whatsoever, by them respectively used, for laying up, or Storing Beer, Ale, or Wines in Casks, Four Days at the least before he shall make Use of such Cellar, Store-House, or Place for that Purpose, and that every Cellar, Store-House, and Place whatsoever, which shall not be so Entered before the same be made Use of, shall be deemed and taken to be a private Cellar, or Store-House, within the Meaning of this Act.

And Whereas great Frauds are practised by Common Brewers, Inn-keepers, Victuallers, and Retailers of Beer and Ale, by brewing in Brew-Houses belonging to private Persons, and clandestinely conveying the Liquor so brewed into their own Houses, by which Means the Beer and Ale so brewed, is concealed from the Gauger, and View of the proper Officers: For Remedy Whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Common Brewer, Inn-keeper, Victualler, or Retailer of Beer or Ale, do or shall, after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, brew or make, or Cause to be brewed or made, any Beer or Ale for Sale, or for his or their own Use, in any Brew-House, or place

place for Brewhing, belonging to any private Person or Persons whatsoever, and that no private Person or Persons whatsoever, do or shall, after the said Twentieth fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, knowingly or willingly permit or suffer any Common Brewer, Inn-keeper, Victualler, or Retailer of Beer or Ale, to brew or make, or Cause to be brewed or made, any Beer or Ale for Sale, or for the Use of such Common Brewer, Inn-keeper, Victualler, or Retailer, in his, her, or their Brew-house, or Place of Brewhing, upon Pain that every such Common Brewer, Inn-keeper, Victualler, and Retailer of Beer and Ale, and every private Person, for every Offence contrary hereto, respectively, shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered by Civil Bill, before the Justice or Justices of Assize for the County where such Offence shall be committed, and in the County of the City of Dublin, before the Recorder of the said City, or such Person as shall be appointed to hear and determine Civil Bills in his Absence, and in the County of Dublin, before the Justices of the Peace at their Quarter Sessions, by any Person who shall first Sue for the same, of which One Moiety to go to the King's Majesty, His

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X. the Use of the said Informer.

And for the more effectual preventing clandestine Brewbing of Beer and Ale for Sale, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons who shall have or keep any Brew-house, Kieve, or Pan for Brewbing, and shall let out the same for Hire, shall, before he, she, or they shall let out such Brew-house, Kieve or Pan, give Notice in Writing to the Gauger, or other Officer of the District, of the Name and Place of Abode of the Person or Persons to whom he, she, or they shall have Agreed to let out such Brew-house, Kieve or Pan, under the Penalty of Five Pounds, for every Time he, she, or they shall let out such Brew-house, Kieve or Pan, without giving such Notice as aforesaid.

And Whereas the Distillers of Spirits of Aqua Vitæ, and other Strong Waters for Sale, notwithstanding the several Laws heretofore made to the contrary, conceal their Stills from the Officers of His Majesty's Revenue, and thereby avoid the Payment of the Duty of Excise payable to His Majesty.

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And Whereas it has been found, that CHAP. X.  
 permitting Distillers to Distil the said Li-  
 quors in Stills, or Alembicks of small  
 Dimensions, have enabled them to commit  
 the said Frauds, and also to Distil the  
 said Spirits, Aqua Vitæ, and other Strong  
 Waters for Sale, in a fraudulent Manner,  
 of bad Materials, and sell the same at a  
 a low Price, to the manifest Encourage-  
 ment of Drunkenness, and all Sorts of  
 Disorders, to the great Detriment of the  
 Health of his Majesty's Subjects: Be  
 it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,  
 That from after the Twenty fourth Day  
 of June, One thousand seven hundred and  
 sixty, no Person or Persons shall have, or  
 keep in his or their Custody, or shall make  
 Use of any Still, Black Pot, or Alembick, for  
 the Making and Distilling any Spirits,  
 Aqua Vitæ, or Strong Waters for Sale,  
 which shall not hold or contain at least  
 Two Hundred Gallons, upon Pain of For-  
 feiting such Still, and also the Sum of  
 One hundred Pounds for every such Of-  
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 ter mentioned.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That from and after the  
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land seven hundred and sixty, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Gauger or Gaugers, or other Officers of Excise, in the respective Districts, to enter the Houses, Still-Houses, Store-Houses, Out-Houses, and all other Places whatsoever, of or belonging to any Distiller, or Maker of Aqua Vitæ, Spirits, or Strong Waters, in which he or they shall suspect any Still, Black Pot, or Alembick, not containing Two hundred Gallons, to be concealed, and to Seize the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Stills, Black Pots, or Alembicks, so Seized as aforesaid, shall be broke in the Presence of the Principal Officer of the District in which such Still, Black Pot, or Alembick, shall be found, and that the Materials of which such Still, Black Pot, or Alembick is made, shall be Sold for the Use of His Majesty, and the Person who shall Seize the same: And all such Mash and Pot Ale, which shall be found in the Custody of such Distiller, shall be spilled, and all the Low Wines, and Strong Waters, so found in the Custody of such Distiller, shall be Forfeited.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority C H A P. X.  
 aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, no Person or persons shall Distil for Sale any Spirits, Aqua Vitæ, or other Strong Waters within this Kingdom, but in Stills, Black Pots, or Alembicks, fixed in some House or Tenement within some Town Corporate, or Town where Markets are constantly kept, or such as shall be Licensed by the Commissioners of his Majesty's Excise, or any Three of them, under Pain of Forfeiting for every such Offence, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be Recovered, Levied, and Applied, as herein after is mentioned.

Provided alwayes, That any Person or Persons who shall Distil Spirits, Aqua Vitæ, or Strong Waters, for his or their own Use only, and not for Sale, shall and may keep and make Use of any Still, Black Pots, or Alembicks, which shall contain no greater or larger Quantity of Wash or Pot Ale, than Twelve Gallons, in their respective Places of Abode: And if any Still, Black Pot, or Alembick, shall be found in the Possession of any such private Distiller, containing any larger Quantity of Wash or Pot Ale, than as

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 deemed, to all Intents and Purposes, a  
 Common Distiller for Sale, and shall be  
 liable to pay the Duties thereout, payable  
 to His Majesty; and to all such Penalties  
 and Forfeitures as Common Distillers for  
 Sale, are subject and liable to by this Act,  
 or any Law now in Force in this King-  
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And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That if any Still, Black  
 Pot, or Alembick, which shall hold or  
 contain more than Twelve Gallons, and  
 which shall not contain Two Hundred  
 Gallons, shall, after the said Twenty  
 fourth Day of June, be found or discover-  
 ed, such Still, Black Pot, or Alembick,  
 shall be Forfeited, and the Person in whose  
 Custody, or whose House the same shall  
 be found, shall likewise Forfeit the Sum  
 of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered in Man-  
 ner herein after mentioned.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That from and after the  
 Twenty fourth Day of June, One thou-  
 sand seven hundred and sixty, all Aqua Vita,  
 Spirits, or Strong Waters, exceeding in  
 Quantity more than Four Gallons,  
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that shall be carried or conveyed from any place in this Kingdom, to any other Part thereof, by Inland Carriage, shall be liable to be Seized by any of the Officers of His Majesty's Revenue, and shall be deemed and taken to be unlawfully Distilled, and Forfeited as such, unless the Person carrying such Aqua Vitæ, Spirits, or Strong Water, shall produce a Permit, or Let Pass, given and signed by some One of the Officers of Excise, within the District from whence such Aqua Vitæ, Spirits, or Strong Water is intended to be carried.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Provisions and Clauses and Regulations herein before mentioned, in Relation to Permits, or Let Passes, for Excisable Goods imported into this Kingdom, shall extend, and be construed to extend to Permits, or Let Passes, for Aqua Vitæ, Spirits, or Strong Waters, made in this Kingdom, in as full and ample Manner as if the said several Clauses had been over again Repeated and Enacted.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Brazier, or other Person or Persons Whatsoever, shall, after the said

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**T**wenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, make any Still, Black Pot, or Alembick, which shall contain more than Twelve Gallons, and which shall not contain Two Hundred Gallons: And if any Brazier, or other Person shall make any such Still, Black Pot, or Alembick, or if such Still, Black Pot, or Alembick, shall be found in the Shop or Work-house of any Brazier, such Brazier, or other Person who shall make such Still, Black Pot, or Alembick, or in whose Shop or House the same shall be found, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered in Manner herein after mentioned.

And Whereas great Frauds are practised by Distillers of Aqua Vita, and other Strong Waters for Sale, by concealing their Mash and Low Males from the Officers appointed to Weigh and Gauge the same; For Remedy Whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, every Distiller, or Maker of Low Males, Spirits, Aqua Vita, or Strong Waters, who, after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, shall Distil or make Low Males,

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 Waters, or the Person or Persons employ- X.  
 ed by him, her, or them, to attend the  
 said Still-House, shall from Time to  
 Time, and as often as such Distillers  
 shall be requited by the Officer or Officers  
 appointed to Weib, Gauge, and take an  
 Account of the same, shew to such Offi-  
 cer or Officers, all the Stock then in hand  
 of Mash and Lobb Wines belonging to  
 such Distiller or Distillers, under the Pe-  
 nalty of Ten Pounds in Case of Refu-  
 sal, to be forfeited by such Distiller or  
 Distillers, and of five Pounds to be  
 forfeited by the Person so refusing; and  
 in Case such Officer or Officers shall  
 afterwards find any Mash or Lobb  
 Wines, of the Stock then in hand,  
 over and above the Quantity so shewn  
 as aforesaid, such Distiller and Distillers  
 shall respectively forfeit and Lose the  
 Sum of Twenty Shillings, Sterling, for  
 every Nine Gallons of Mash, and the  
 like Sum of Twenty Shillings for eve-  
 ry Three Gallons of Lobb Wines which  
 shall be so found, over and above the  
 Quantity that shall have been shewn as  
 aforesaid.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Gaugers and Officers of Excise, from and after the said Twentieth fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, to keep an Account of all Mash, Pot Ale, and Lobb Wines, which shall from Time to Time be found by him or them in the Hands or Possession of any Distiller or Distillers, and upon any Decrease of Mash made of Drink brewed, or made from malted or unmalted Corn, or any other Grain, to charge such Distiller or Distillers with as much Strong Water as one Ninth Part of the Mash so Decreased shall Amount unto, or with as many Gallons of Strong Waters as one Third Part of the first Extraction from the said Mash so Decreased, commonly called Lobb Wines, shall Amount to; and upon Decrease of any Mash made from Sugars, Molasses, or Decayed Wines, to charge such Distiller or Distillers with one Sixth Part, as Strong Waters, or with as many Gallons of Strong Waters as one Half of the first Extraction of Lobb Wines made from Sugar, Molasses, or Decayed Wines, shall Amount unto, and such Distiller or Distillers shall pay the Duties of Strong Waters so charged.

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And Whereas Distillers, and Makers of CHAP. X.  
 Loll Wines, or Spirits for Sale, frequently  
 take in Mash privately prepared, and Charge  
 their Stills in the Officers Absence, and  
 by such Means run off great Quantities  
 of Mash, Loll Wines, and Spirits: For  
 Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That from and after the  
 Twenty fourth Day of June, One thou-  
 sand seven hundred and sixty, every Distil-  
 ler, or Maker of Loll Wines, Aqua Vita,  
 Spirits, or Strong Waters for Sale, shall,  
 Twenty four Hours at least, before he, she,  
 or they receive any Quantity of decayed  
 Wines, Sugar-Water, or any other fer-  
 mented Mash, into his, her, or their Cul-  
 tody, or Still-House, give Notice in Writ-  
 ing to the Gauger, or Officer of Excise  
 who surveys his, her, or their Work-  
 house or Still-House, of the particular  
 Quantity of such decayed Wines, Sugar-  
 Water, or any Kind of fermented Mash,  
 and of the Species thereof, and of the  
 Time when he, she, or they, shall intend  
 to receive the same into his, her, or their  
 Custody, or Still-House, upon Pain of  
 forfeiting for every Offence, in receiving  
 any such decayed Wines, Sugar-Water,  
 or any other Kind of fermented Mash, With-  
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out giving such Notice as aforesaid, the  
Sum of Ten Pounds.

And whereas great Frauds have been committed by Distillers of Aqua Vitæ and Strong Waters, by filling their Stills with private Wash, and Luting the same, so that the Officer or Officers of Excise cannot take an Account of the Wash in the said Stills, but is and are obliged to make his and their Charge according to the Decrease appearing in the Publick Stock of the Wash of such Distillers, which Decrease bears but a small Proportion to the Quantity of Wash contained in such Stills, to the great Prejudice of His Majesty's Revenue: For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty, whensoever any Gauger, or other Officer of Excise, shall find any Still or Stills in the Use or Occupation of any Maker or Distiller of Aqua Vitæ, or Strong Waters for Sale, charged with Wash of Drink, brewed or made from Corn, malted or unmalted, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Gauger, or other Officer of Excise, to charge such Distiller with as much Strong Waters as One Ninth Part of the Content of such Still or Stills will

shall amount unto, or if such Still or Stills CHAP.  
 be charged with Mash made from Sugar, X.  
 Molasses, or decayed Wines, that it may  
 be lawful to and for such Gauger, or  
 other Officer of Excise; to charge such Di-  
 stiller with as much Strong Waters as  
 one Sixth Part of the Content of such  
 Still or Stills shall amount to: Provided  
 alwayes, That one Seventh Part of the  
 whole Content of such Still or Stills be  
 allowed to such Distiller, for Liberty for  
 such Still or Stills to work.

Provided also, and be it further Enacted  
 by the Authority aforesaid, That whenso-  
 ever any Officer of Excise shall find any  
 Still or Stills charged with Low Wines,  
 made or extracted from Corn, malted or  
 unmalted, it shall and may be lawful to  
 and for such Gauger, or Officer of Excise,  
 to charge such Distiller with as much  
 Strong Water as One Third Part of the  
 whole Content of such Still or Stills shall  
 amount unto, or if such Still or Stills  
 be charged with Low Wines, made from  
 Sugar, Molasses, or decayed Wines, that  
 it shall and may be lawful to and for such  
 Gauger, or Officer of Excise, to charge such  
 Distiller with as much Strong Waters,  
 as One Half Part of the Content of such  
 Still or Stills shall amount unto; Pro-

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vided allbays, that One Twelfth Part of the Whole Content of such Still or Stills be allowed to such Distiller, for Liberty for such Still or Stills to work.

And Whereas Distillers of Aqua Vitæ and Strong Waters, in order to prevent the Discovery of private Stills, which they clandestinely make Use of, frequently hide their Stills and other Vessels and Utensils used for Distilling, in fields and mountainy parts of this Kingdom, and to avoid the Penalties to which they are liable, by the several Laws now in Force in this Kingdom, will not claim the same, when discovered by the Officers of His Majesty's Revenue.

And Whereas a Doubt has arisen, whether the said Stills, and other the Utensils and Vessels used for Distilling, together with the Spirits or Mash found therein, are legally forfeited, where no person claims the same: For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, every Still, Vessel, or Utensil used for Distilling, which shall be found in any field, Garden, Wood, Bog, or mountainy Part of this Kingdom,

dom, together with the Spirits or Wash CHAP.  
 contained therein, if the same shall not be X.  
 claimed within Twenty one Days after an  
 Information shall be filed in the proper  
 Office, shall be adjudged to be forfeited.

And whereas many fraudulent Practices  
 are carried on by private Brewers and  
 Distillers, who Brew, Distil, and Retail  
 Beer, Ale, and Spirits, without Licence,  
 to the great Impoverishment of His Ma-  
 jesty's Revenue, and Encouragement of  
 idle and disorderly Persons: For Remedy  
 whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty  
 fourth Day of June, One thousand seven  
 hundred and sixty, all Debts and Contracts  
 whatsoever, made or entered into with any  
 Retailer selling Beer, Ale, or Spirits, with-  
 out Licence for Beer, Ale, or Spirits vended  
 in their Houses, or elsewhere, shall be, and  
 are hereby Declared and Enacted to be  
 null and void, and of no Effect, nor shall  
 any Suit be maintainable for the same, in  
 any Court of Law or Equity within this  
 Kingdom.

And whereas many Concealments are  
 made of Drink Brewed, and Strong Li-  
 quors Distilled in this Kingdom, by  
 Brewers and Distillers: For the Preven-  
 tion

CHAP. tion of such Abuses, be it Enacted by the  
 X. Authority aforesaid, That no Common  
 ~~~~~ Brewer of Beer or Ale, shall Sell, Deliver,  
 or Carry out any Beer or Ale, to any of
 his Customers, either in whole Casks, or
 by the Gallon, in any City, Town Cor-
 porate, or Market-Town, before Notice
 given to an Officer of Excise, but between
 the Hours of the Day hereafter mentioned;
 (that is to say) from the Twentry fifth
 Day of March to the Twentry ninth Day
 of September, yearly, between the Hours of
 Thre of the Clock in the Morning and
 Nine of the Clock in the Evening; and
 from the Twentry ninth Day of September
 to the Twentry fifth Day of March, yearly,
 between the Hours of Five of the Clock in
 the Morning, and Eight of the Clock in
 the Evening, upon Pain that every Brewer,
 doing contrary herunto, shall, for every
 such Offence, forfeit and lose the Sum of
 Twentry Shillings for every Barrel of Beer
 or Ale that shall be so Carried out, con-
 trary to the true Meaning of this Act:
 And that no Distillers, or Makers of
 Loth Wines, Spirits, Aqua Vitæ, or Strong
 Waters, shall set their Stills at Work for
 Drawing or Making any of the Liquors
 above-mentioned, or shall Deliver or Carry
 out any Loth Wines, Spirits, Aqua Vitæ,
 or Strong Waters, to any Customer, in
 Casks,

Casks, or by the Gallon, Without Notice CHAP. X.
 first given to the Officer of Excise for the
 place or Division where such Distiller or
 Maker shall live, to the Intent that such
 Officer may be present to see and Gauge
 the same, unless at such Times as are
 herein after mentioned; that is to say,
 from the Twentry ninth Day of Septem-
 ber to the Twentry fifth Day of March
 yearly, between the Hours of five of the
 Clock in the Morning and Eight in the
 Evening, and from the Twentry fifth Day
 of March to the nine and twentieth Day
 of September yearly, between the Hours of
 Three in the Morning and Nine in the
 Evening, upon Pain that every Distiller
 and Maker of the Liquors aforesaid, do-
 ing contrary heretinto, shall forfeit, for
 every such Offence, the Sum of Twentry
 Pounds.

And Whereas Common Brewers of
 Beer and Ale, and Makers and Distillers
 of Aqua Vitæ, and Strong Waters, do fre-
 quently Brew and Distil on Saturday in the
 Evening, and on Sunday, With Intent to
 defraud His Majesty of the Duties due and
 payable for the same: Be it Enacted by the
 Authority aforesaid, That from and after
 the Twentry fourth Day of June, One thou-
 sand seven hundred and sixty, every Com-
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mon Brewster of Beer and Ale, who shall Light a Fire under his, her, or their Copper or Coppers, Pan or Pans, or other Brewhing Vessels or Utensils, with Intent to brew Beer, Ale, or Worts, between the Hours of Six of the Clock in the Afternoon on any Saturday, and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on any Sunday; and every Distiller or Maker of Low Wines, Spirits, Aqua Vitæ, or Strong Waters, who shall let his, her, or their Stills at Work, for the Distilling or making any of the Liquors aforesaid, between the Hours of Six of the Clock in the Afternoon on any Saturday, and Four of the Clock in the Morning on any Monday, shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling, for every Time he, she, or they shall so light their Fires, in Order to brew or let their Stills at Work, within the Times aforesaid.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Brewhing Vessels and Utensils for Brewhing, and all and every the Stills, Wozms, Still-heads, and all other Vessels and Utensils for Stillling used in any Brew-house, or Distilling-house respectively, into whose Hands soever the same shall come, and by what Conveyance or Title soever the same shall be

be claimed, shall be liable and subject unto, and are hereby charged with all and singular the Debts and Duties of Excise which shall be in Arrear and Owning by any Person or Persons, for any Beer, Ale, Aqua Vitæ, Spirits, and Strong Waters, of any kind, made within the said Brew-House or Distilling-House; and shall also be subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by such Person or Persons, so using the said Brew-House or Distilling-House, for any Offence against the Laws and Statutes of Excise; and it shall and may be lawful in all Cases to Levy such Debts, Duties, Penalties and Forfeitures, upon such Utensils, as it would be lawful to do in Case such Person or Persons were the real Proprietor or Proprietors of such Utensils, at the Time of levying the same.

And Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in this Kingdom in the fourteenth and fifteenth Years of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for the Improvement of His Majesty's Revenue, upon the granting of Licences for the Selling of Ale and Beer, it is Enacted, That no Person shall keep any Ale-House, or Tipling-House, or sell any Beer or Ale by Retail in this Kingdom, but only such as shall be Licensed according to the said Act; and that

CHAP. Commissioners shall from Time to Time
 X. be alwarded, under His Majesty's Great
 Seal, unto every City, County, and
 Town Corporate, within this Kingdom,
 to a convenient Number of Commissioners,
 some of the Chief to be of the Quorum, to
 be nominated by the Chief Governoꝝ oꝝ Go-
 vernors of this Kingdom, with Consent of
 the Council for the Time being, the said
 Commissioners to be chosen of the Justices
 of the Peace, with others to be added to
 them, in every County of this Kingdom,
 as the Chief Governoꝝ oꝝ Governoꝝs, and
 Council of this Kingdom shall think fit,
 and that the same Commissioners oꝝ any
 two of them, one whereof to be of the
 Quorum, shall Licence such Persons to
 keep Ale-Houses, and sell Beere, and Ale in
 Manner as therein directed.

And whereas by one other Act of Par-
 liament made in this Kingdom in the seven-
 teenth and eighteenth Years of King Charles
 the Second, Intituled, An Act for the better
 ordering the selling of Wines and *Aqua Vita*,
 together with all Sorts of Waters by Retail,
 it is Enacted, That no Person oꝝ Persons,
 after the Twentry ninth Day of September,
 One thousand six hundred and sixty six,
 unless he and they be Licensed and Enabled
 in Manner therein prescribed, shall sell, oꝝ
 utter

utter by Retail, any Kind of Wine, Aqua C H A P.
 Vitæ, Musquebagh, Brandy, Bulkan, or X.
 other Distilled Strong Waters whatsoever
 to be Drank or Spent in the Manner there-
 in mentioned; and that Commissions shall
 from Time to Time be alwarded under His
 Majesty's Great Seal, into every County in
 this Kingdom, to a convenient Number of
 Commissioners, to be nominated by the Lord
 Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Gover-
 nouers of this Kingdom, and Council for the
 Time being; the said Commissioners to be
 chosen out of the Justices of the Peace, with
 such others to be added to them, as the Lord
 Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or
 Governours and Council of this Kingdom,
 for the Time being, shall think fit; and that
 the said Commissioners, or any Two or more
 of them, shall Licence such Persons to sell
 and utter, by Retail, any Kind of Wine
 or Wines, Strong Waters, or other Di-
 stilled Liquors, in such Manner as by the
 said Act is directed.

And whereas no Commissioners now are,
 or have been for many Yeats last past, sub-
 sisting under either of the said Acts; be it
 Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That
 from and after the Twentry fourth Day
 of June, One thousand seven hundred and
 sixty, it shall and may be Lawful to and
 for the Chief Commissioners of His Ma-
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Majesty's Excise, or any Three of them, and the Collectors of His Majesty's Excise, in their several Districts, from Time to Time, to take Recognizances from the Persons applying for such Licences, with One sufficient Surety, in the Sum of Thirty Pounds; the Condition of which Recognizances shall be, that the Parties so Licensed, shall sell Victuals, Beer, Ale, Wine, and Strong Waters respectively, at reasonable Rates, and shall not make or utter any unwholesome Bread, Beer, Ale, Wine, or Strong Waters, or Victuals, and shall not use or suffer any Drunkenness or excessive Drinking, or any Dicing or Gaming, and shall keep good Order and Rule in his House, nor willingly harbour any suspected Persons, or any of ill Behaviour, or any of the Neighbours Servants, during the Time of such Licences; and to issue and grant such Licences for the Selling of Beer and Ale, Wine, Strong Waters and Spirits respectively, as in and by the said Acts are directed, to such Persons, and for such Sum or Sums of Money, and for such Fees only are to be paid, as in and by the said Acts are respectively allotted and required: And if any Person or Persons shall, after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, sell any Beer or Ale, or any Wine, Brandy, Aqua Vita, or other Spirits by Retail, at any fair, Assizes

Allizes or Sessions, or other Place what-
 soever, Without such Licence or Licences
 first had and obtained, the Person or Per-
 sons, so Offending, shall, for ever such
 Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds,
 which said Duties, and all Forfeitures
 arising from the Sale of such Liquors,
 without such Licence as aforesaid, shall,
 from Time to Time, be paid to the Col-
 lectors of Excise, in their several Districts,
 to be accounted for by them in the same
 Manner as other Duties and Forfeitures
 are accounted for; and in Case of Refusal,
 or Default of such Payment, after Demand
 made, the said Collectors, or other Officers
 of Excise Employed for that Purpose, may,
 at any Time, with the Assistance of a Con-
 stable, in the Day-Time, levy such Sum
 or Sums as ought to be paid for such Li-
 cences, and all Forfeitures for selling With-
 out such Licences, and all the Arrears
 thereof, by Distress and Sale of the Parties
 Goods, in such Manner, and by such
 Means, as the Revenue arising by Hearth-
 Money is appointed to be Levied and Col-
 lected, in and by an Act made in the Seven-
 teenth and Eighteenth Years of King
 Charles the Second, Intituled, An Additional
 Act for the better Ordering and Collecting the
 Revenue arising by Hearth-Money.

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provided allways, That no Collector do grant any such Licence, unless a Certificate be first produced and lodged with him, signed by the next residing Justice of Peace, who shall not be an Officer of His Majesty's Revenue, setting forth, that such person is properly qualified, and also, that the place of his Abode is a fit and proper place for selling and retailing Ale or Beer, or Wines, Strong Waters, or other Spiritous Liquors respectively (according to the Application made) and in Case any Collector shall grant any Licence, without such Certificate so Lodged with him, or without taking such Recognizance as aforesaid, he shall forfeit the Sum of fifty Pounds, one Moiety thereof to His Majesty, and the other Moiety to such Person as shall first inform and sue for the same, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, in which no Essoign Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Collectors of His Majesty's Excise, shall, on or before the first Day of Midsummer Quarter Sessions, which shall be held next after the Commencement of this Act, for the several Counties within the

the respective Districts, return, under their Hands and Seals, to the Clerks of the Peace, or their Deputies for such Counties respectively, distinct Accounts of the Names and Places of Abode of all and every Person then Licenced to sell Ale, Beer, Wine, or Strong Waters by Retail, within such Counties, together with their several Recognizances, and also the Sums of Money severally to be paid for the said Licences, the said Returns and Recognizances to be kept among the Records of the said County; and that the said Collector continue in like Manner so to do, on or before the first Day of every Midsummer Quarter Sessions, to be thereafter held within their respective Districts, during the Continuance of this Act.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Clerks of the Peace, or their Deputies, do file such Returns and Engrosses, or cause Copies to be engrossed on Parchment of the Names of the Persons so Licenced, and the Sums they pay, and the Names of the Sureties of the Persons so Licenced as aforesaid, and hang up in some conspicuous Part of the Session-House, on the first Day of the next ensuing Sessions to be held after such Returns shall be made, there to continue till the End of

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such Sessions; and that the said Collectors of His Majesty's Excise, Clerks of the Peace, and their Deputies, or such of them as shall fail therein, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of five Pounds, to be recovered by Civil Bill, before any of the Judges of Assize in their Circuits, and in the County of Dublin, before the Justices of the Peace at their Quarter Sessions, and in the City of Dublin, before the Recorder of the said City, or the Person appointed to hear Civil Bills in his Absence, which said Penalties, when recovered, shall be to the Use of the Person or Persons who shall without Fraud sue for, and recover the same.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful for any Person or Persons, except such Persons under Licence, who brew their own Beer or Ale for Retail, who shall buy Beer or Ale at any publick Brewhery, and obtain a Certificate from such Brewher, as also from the Gauger of the District, that such Beer or Ale was brewed in such publick Brewhery, and hath paid the Excise, to sell the same without Licence at any Fair, Assizes, Sessions, Race, or other publick Meeting, without being liable to any

any of the Penalties in the said Act, or CHAP.
herein before contained. X.

And Whereas it frequently happens that Gaugers in the severall Districts of this Kingdom receive from the Brewers and Distillers of their Walsks, the Duties of Excise, and Forfeitures due and payable to his Majesty, and do not account with, or pay the same to the Collector of the District to which they belong; Be it therefore further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Gauger and his Successors shall be liable to, and be charged with, the payment of all and every Sum and Sums of Money which such Gauger shall receive for any of his Majesty's Duties and Penalties inflicted for the Breach of any of the Excise Laws, provided the same be received by such Gauger under a Written Order, signed for that Purpose by the Collector of the District in which such Gauger is stationed,

And Whereas some Doubts have been made, concerning the Persons who are deemed Retailers of Wine, by the said Act, passed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of King Charles the Second: Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all persons Selling or Uttering Wines by any Quantity under One Gallon,

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lon, shall be deemed and taken to be Retailers, Within the Meaning of the said Act.

And Whereas it may be inconvenient to require the Attendance of the several and respective Officers of His Majesty's Revenue in the City of Dublin, in order to qualify themselves for their several Employments: Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That at all Times hereafter, every Person or Persons Nominated and Appointed to any Office or Employment in His Majesty's Revenue, shall and may, With the Consent of the Chief Commissioners of Excise, or any Three of them, be Sworn, and take the Oath of Office, or other Oaths which he or they are respectively directed or required by the Laws of this Kingdom to take, before their entering on their respective Offices, either before such Person or Persons as are now Authorized to Administer the same, or before any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or before the Collector of the District Where such Officer shall be appointed to reside, or, and in the several and respective Counties, Counties of Towns, and Counties of Cities, in this Kingdom, Where such Officer or Officers shall be appointed to reside; and such Collector, or Justice or Justices

rices of the Peace, are hereby Impow'ered and C H A P.
 Requited to Administer the said Oath X. or
 Oaths, and that such Person or Persons, ~
 who shall be so Sworn before such Col-
 lecto^r, or any of His Majesty's Justices of
 the Peace in the severall Counties, Coun-
 ties of Towns, or Counties of Cities,
 within this Realm, shall and may take
 upon him or them the Execution of his
 or their Office or Offices.

And Whereas the Hours in which the
 Officers of the Custom-House Quays and
 Stores, and the Officers appointed to take
 Entries in the severall Ports in this King-
 dom, have formerly given their Attendance,
 were found by Experience not only incon-
 venient to themselves, and the Merchants
 and Traders of this Kingdom, but also
 a great Delay and Detriment to the Dis-
 patch of Trade and Business: For the
 Preventing thereof, be it Enacted by the
 Authority aforesaid, That the severall Of-
 ficers of the Custom-House Quays and
 Stores, and the Officers appointed to take
 Entries, shall give constant and due At-
 tendance in their respective Stations and
 Businesses, from the first Day of October
 to the first Day of March, in each and
 every Year, from the Hour of Ten o'Clock
 in the Forenoon, to the Hour of Three
 o'Clock

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X. First Day of March, to the First Day of
 October, in every Year, from the Hour of
 Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, to the Hour
 of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of each
 and every Day (Sundays and Holidays ex-
 cepted) for the Dispatch of Business of all
 Merchants and Dealers having Resort
 to them, instead of attending at the seve-
 ral Hours during which they were formerly
 obliged to attend; any Law or Custom
 to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it Enacted by the Authority
 aforesaid, That if any Suit shall be
 brought or commenced, from and after
 the Twenty fourth Day of June, One
 thousand seven hundred and sixty, against
 any Officer or Officers of His Majestys
 Revenue in this Kingdom, or any other
 Person or Persons that shall Aid and
 Assist such Officer or Officers, for and
 concerning any Matter or Thing by him,
 them, or any of them done, by Virtue of,
 and in Execution of his or their Office or
 Offices, such Officer or Officers, his or
 their Aiders and Assistants, may plead the
 General Issue, Not Guilty, and, upon
 Issue joined, may give the Special Matter
 in Evidence to the Jury who shall try the
 same.

Provided

Provided alwayes, That such Officer or CHAP.
Officers, his or their Attorney or Attor- X.
nies, shall, at least fourteen Days before
such Trial, in Case such Officer or Of-
ficers shall on such Trial give any Re-
cord or Records in Evidence, give Notice
in Writing to the Plaintiff, or his At-
torney, What Record or Records he or they
intend to give in Evidence on such Trial.
And to prevent the great Expence and
Trouble which the Officers of His Ma-
jesty's Revenue may be at, in proving the
Commissions under which they act; be it
Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That
in all Suits, Actions, Indictments, or Infor-
mations, brought against any Officer of
His Majesty's Revenue, and in all Suits,
Actions, Indictments, or Informations, brought
by any Officer of His Majesty's Revenue,
in his own Name, or in His Majesty's
Name, or in the Name of any Informer,
where it may be necessary to prove the
Commission or Commissions of such Of-
ficer or Officers, an attested Copy of the
Entry in any of the Books of or belong-
ing to the Commissioners of His Ma-
jesty's Customs or Excise in Dublin, or of
the Entry in the Collectors Books of that
District where he or they acted as an Of-
ficer

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 X. allowed as Evidence in all Courts of
 Record in this Kingdom, of his or
 their being a Legal Officer or Officers,
 or of his or their having Authority to act
 as an Officer or Officers of His Ma-
 jesty's Revenue, without producing the
 Commission by which he or they were
 Appointed and Constituted.

And be it Enacted by the Authority
 aforesaid, That in all Actions hereafter
 to be brought against the Officer or
 Officers of His Majesty's Revenue, his
 or their Assistant or Assistants, for any
 Thing done by him or them in the
 Execution of his or their Office, the
 Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in every such Action
 shall give Notice of Trial, at least
 Twenty Days before the Trial of any
 such Action, to the Defendant or De-
 fendants, or his or their Attorney or
 Attornies, and that in like Manner, if
 the Trial of such Action shall be brought
 on by Proviso, the like Notice shall be
 given by such Defendant or Defendants,
 to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, his or their
 Attorney or Attornies.

And

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That all and every Per-
 son and Persons who shall, from and
 after the Twenty fourth Day of June,
 One thousand seven hundred and sixty,
 give or offer any Bribe, Recompence or
 Reward whatsoever, to any Officer or Of-
 ficers of His Majesty's Customs or Excise,
 to Connive at, Consent to, or Permit any
 Goods or Merchandizes to be Run into
 this Kingdom, or to Connive at any false
 or short Entry of such Goods or Mer-
 chandizes, shall, for every such Offence,
 being Indicted and Convicted thereof by
 the Verdict of Twelve Men, or by his,
 her, or their Confession, forfeit to His
 Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the
 Sum of One hundred Pounds; and like-
 wise, that all and every Officer and Offi-
 cers of His Majesty's Customs or Excise,
 who shall at any Time after the said
 Twenty fourth Day of June, One thou-
 sand seven hundred and sixty, accept of,
 or take any Bribe, Recompence or Reward
 whatsoever, to Connive at, Consent to, or
 Permit any Goods or Merchandizes to be
 Run into this Kingdom, or to Connive
 at, Consent to, or Permit any false or
 short Entry of the same, or to do any
 other Act whereby His Majesty may be
 defrauded

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 X. thereof, due and payable for such Goods
 or Merchandizes, shall, upon Conviction
 as aforesaid, for every such Offence forfeit
 to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the Sum of One hundred Pounds,
 Sterling.

And Whereas it frequently happens,
 that the Collectors of His Majesty's Re-
 venue, are, at the Time of their Death,
 or of their being Discharged from their
 Employments, greatly Indebted and in
 Arrear to His Majesty for Sums re-
 ceived by them in their Offices, and it
 hath been found difficult to recover such
 Debts and Arrears from the Persons who
 became Security for such Collectors, on
 Account of the Difficulty of proving that
 the said Collectors actually received the
 several Sums of which their Arrears con-
 sist: For Remedy Whereof, be it Enacted
 by the Authority aforesaid, That the sever-
 al Abstracts and Quarterly Accounts,
 which have been or shall be Monthly and
 Quarterly sent up by the said Collector
 or Collectors, to the Chief Commis-
 sioners of His Majesty's Customs or Excise,
 and also, the several Annual Accounts
 settled between such Collectors respectively,
 and the Accomptant General, shall, in all
 Actions

ACTIONS or Suits already Commented, or CHAP.
 hereafter to be Commented against the X.
 Surety or Sureties of such Collector or
 Collectors, be allowed in all Courts of
 Law and Equity in this Kingdom, as
 Evidence of such Debts and Arrears due
 to His Majesty from such Collector or
 Collectors respectively.

And be it Enacted by the Authority
 aforesaid, That every Collector of His Ma-
 jesty's Revenue in this Kingdom shall, to
 every Quarterly Account by him sent up to
 the Commissioners of His Majesty's Cust-
 oms or Excise, annex the following Oath
 in Writing, to be by him signed and made
 before a Justice of the Peace, or Chief Ma-
 gistrate of some City or Town Corporate,
 that is to say,

I A. B. Collector of do Swear, That
 I have carefully perused and examined the
 foregoing Account of Receipts and Payments
 for His Majesty's Use, for the Quarter ending
 the Day last, containing Pages,
 and have carefully Compared the same with
 the severall Vouchers and Entries, and that
 the same is, to the best of my Knowledge,
 Judgment and Belief, a just and true Account,
 and contains all the Receipts and Payments
 that I, as Collector, am accountable for, within

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 XX and further, that the several Arrears returned
 in the said Account, are really due and lying
 out uncollected, as I verily believe.

And Whereas in and by an Act made in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His Majesty King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise or New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted; it is Enacted (amongst other Things) That the Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners, or Collectors of Excise respectively, Within the Limits of their several Districts, or the Major Part of them, or others Authorized under the Hands and Seals of the Commissioners not interested therein, or the Major Part of them, upon any Complaint or Information, shall proceed to Examination of the Matter of Fact, by summoning Witnesses and Parties to appear before them, and to give Judgment and Sentence accordingly, as in and by the said Act is appointed, and afterwards to issue a Warrant of Distress for levying any Forfeiture, Fine, and Penalty, by Distress and Sale of the Parties Goods and Chattels, against Whom Judgment

shall be given, and for want of sufficient CHAP.
 Distress, to commit the Offender to X.
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And whereas a Doubt hath been made, whether the said Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners, Collectors, or others Authorized as aforesaid, can Summon any Person to be a Witness, who doth not reside in the District where such Complaint or Information is exhibited, and whether any Warrant of Distress, or for Imprisoning the Offender, where no sufficient Distress can be had, may be executed out of the Limits of such Particular District: Be it therefore Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon every Information filed before the said Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners, Collectors, or others Authorized as aforesaid, in the proper District, Witnesses, and Parties residing in any other different District of this Kingdom, may be Summoned to appear before them in the same Manner as if the Person or Persons was or were Resident and found within the particular District where such Information was exhibited, and under the same Restrictions and Regulations as in and by the said recited Act is appointed, and also that the Warrant of Distress and Imprisonment, where

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Provided always, that no Summons shall Issue till it shall appear by the Affidavit of some Person, to be made before one of the Commissioners or Sub-Commissioners of the District where such Information is filed, and who shall not be interested in such Information, that he is advised, and verily believes, that the Person to be Summoned is a material Witness on the said Information, and that every Commissioner or Sub-Commissioner, who shall issue such Summons, without such Affidavit previously made, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, by the Persons who shall be so Summoned: And in Case any Person or Persons who shall be Summoned by Virtue of this Act, to be a Wit-
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ness as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse CHAP.
 to Appear, or Appearing, shall refuse to X.
 give his, her, or their Testimony concern-
 ing the Matter in Question, every such
 person, for such Neglect or Refusal, shall
 forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

And Whereas Claims are frequently
 made of Goods seized by persons who ne-
 ver appear after making such Claim, but
 leave the Kingdom or the District where the
 Seizure was made, and cannot be found
 so as to be served with a Notice or Sum-
 mons for Trial, as the Law directs, by
 Reason whereof several Parcels of Goods
 have remained under Seizure for many
 years, and until they perished, on Ac-
 count of not being duly Condemned, to
 the Prejudice of His Majesty and the In-
 former: For Remedy whereof, be it En-
 acted by the Authority aforesaid, That in
 all Cases when a Seizure shall be made of
 any Goods or Merchandizes, and a Claim
 shall be tendered by the true and lawful
 Owner or Proprietor thereof, or by any
 person deputed to make such Claim, un-
 der his or their Hand, that the Person or
 persons tendering such Claim or Claims,
 shall, at the Foot of their said respective
 Claims, mention some particular House
 within the District where the Goods are
 seized,

CHAP. seized, Where Notices of Summonses shall
 X. be left or served, and in Default thereof,
 that the Claim shall not be deemed Legal
 or Received, but it shall and may be law-
 ful to proceed to the Condemnation of such
 Goods, in such Manner as by Law may
 now be done for Want of a Claim, and
 that all Notices of Summonses served or
 left for such Claimants, with any Person
 above the Age of Sixteen Years, residing
 at such House as shall be so mentioned or
 expressed at the Foot of said Claims, shall
 be valid in Law, and as effectual as if
 the Persons making such Claim were per-
 sonally served with such Notices of Sum-
 monses.

Provided nevertheless, that due Proof
 shall be made of such Service, by the Af-
 fidavit of some credible Witness, who shall
 himself serve such Summons or Notice;
 and if it shall appear by such Affidavit as
 aforesaid, that no Person resided at such
 House on whom such Notice or Summons
 could be served, then, and in such Case,
 be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,
 That such Summons or Notice shall be
 posted upon the Door of the said House,
 at least Eight Days before the Time ap-
 pointed for the determining the said Claim;
 and if the Person making the said Claim
 shall not appear on the Day mentioned in
 the

the said Summons or Notice, for the CHAP. X.
 hearing the said Cause, then, and in such
 Case, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for
 the Chief Commissioners of His Majesty's
 Excise, and their Sub-Commissioners, in
 their several and respective Districts, to
 hear and determine the said Cause, as if
 such Claimant had appeared.

And Whereas Where Two or more Per-
 sons are concerned as Informers or Dis-
 coverers, several Disputes have arisen be-
 tween the Parties pretending to be the
 real Informer and Discoverer, to the great
 Detriment of His Majesty's Revenue, and
 Discouragement of such Informers.

And Whereas a just Distribution of the
 Rewards given to such Informers will
 be a great Encouragement to the Trade
 of this Kingdom, and a Means to pre-
 vent several Frauds that are now com-
 mitted in His Majesty's Revenue: Be it
 Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That
 from and after the Twenty fourth Day of
 June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty,
 in every Case Where Two or more Persons
 shall claim any Right to any Reward,
 for or on Account of any Seizure, Penalty,
 or Forfeiture, that they may be Intitled

CHAP. to by Virtue of this, or any former Act
 X. now in Force relating to His Majesty's
 Revenue of Excise in this Kingdom, that
 in such Cases, the Commissioners of Ex-
 cise, for the Time being, or any Three or
 more of them, or the Collector or Collectors,
 or Sub-Commissioners of Excise, in their
 several Districts, who shall hear and deter-
 mine such Seizures, shall and are Im-
 powered and required hereby to hear the
 several Claims and Demands of such
 Persons as may think themselves intitled
 to any Relward, for, or upon Account of
 any Information or Discovery, and give
 or distribute the same, in such Manner or
 Proportions as they shall order and direct,
 which Order or Sentence shall be final
 and conclusive to the said Parties, any
 Law or Statute to the contrary notwith-
 standing.

And to the Intent that all Informa-
 tions and Complaints exhibited before the
 Sub-Commissioners, Collector or Collectors
 of the Excise, and other Persons Authorized
 pursuant to the said Act herein before
 mentioned, may be impartially determined
 by disinterested Persons; Be it Enacted by
 the Authority aforesaid, That from and
 after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One
 thousand seven hundred and sixty, the said
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Sub-Commissioners, Collectors of Excise, CHAP. X.
 and other Persons that may be Authorized and Appointed, by Virtue of the said Act, to hear and determine the said Matter of Complaint mentioned in such Information, and every of them shall, if thereto required by the Party or Parties against Whom such Information is made, take an Oath, that he is not interested or concerned, directly or indirectly, in the Matter or Complaint then Depending before them, and that he is not to gain or lose thereby on any Account whatsoever, Which Oath the Clerk or Register of the Seizures and Forfeitures, in the particular District, is hereby Authorized and Required to Administer; and if such Sub-Commissioner or Sub-Commissioners, Collector or Collectors of Excise, or any other Person or Persons to be Appointed, as in and by the said Act is directed, shall refuse to take the said Oaths aforesaid, such Sub-Commissioner or Sub-Commissioners, Collector or Collectors, or such Person or Persons as may be so Authorized, is and are by this present Act disqualified and rendered incapable to hear, determine, or give Judgment upon the Matter then Depending before them, and contained in such Information, and all Proceedings to be had

CHAP. had before them, after such Refusal, shall
X. be null and void.

And Whereas by the Lawes relating to the Excise it is, amongst other Things, Enacted, That if any Difference or Matter of Controversy should happen to arise between any Merchant, Trader, or Dealer, and the Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners, Collectors, or other Officers therein mentioned, it might be lawful for every such Person or Persons to make his Appeal to the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other Chief Governo^r or Governo^{rs}, and Privy Council of Ireland, or such as they should appoint under the Great Seal.

And Whereas there is no Time limited in and by the said Lawes for bringing such Appeal, whereby great Inconveniencies have happened, as well to the Subject as to His Majesty's Revenue: For Remedy Whereof, We it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Person or Persons who shall think himself or themselves aggrieved, by any Judgment or Sentence of the said Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners, Collectors, or other Officers, shall make his, her, or their Appeal unto the said Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other Chief Governo^r or Governo^{rs}, and Privy

Privy Council of Ireland, or such as shall be appointed by Commission under the Great Seal, pursuant to the said L^aws, within the Space of t^{wo} Calendar Months next after such Sentence or Judgment shall be given, and in Default thereof, that no Appeal shall be afterwards received. CHAP. X.

And Whereas the Prosecutions before the Commissioners of Appeals, though carried on in a summary Way, pursuant to the L^aws in Force in this Kingdom for that purpose, have been artfully Delayed by Persons prosecuting the said Appeals, upon Account of some Informality, or Defect of Form in the Proceedings, to the great Discouragement of the Prosecutor or Informers: For Remedy Whereof, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Judgment or Sentence of the Commissioners, or Sub-Commissioners of Exchequer, shall be reversed for any Informality, Imperfection, or Defect in Form, either in the Information, Proceedings, or Judgment brought before or given by the said Commissioners or Sub-Commissioners respectively.

And Whereas it often happens that the Claimants of Goods seized by the Officers of His Majesty's Revenue, on the Condemna-

CHAP. tion thereof by the Chief Commissioners, or
 X. Sub-Commissioners in their respective
 ~~~~~ Districts, enter Appeals against such Judg-  
 ments of Condemnation, in Order to  
 delay the Sale of such Goods so condemned  
 as aforesaid, that they may thereby perish,  
 and His Majesty and the seizing Officer  
 lose the Benefit of the said Seizure: For  
 Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That all perishable Goods  
 and Commodities, which shall be seized by  
 any of the Officers of His Majesty's Reve-  
 nue, or other Person or Persons, and con-  
 demned as aforesaid, shall and may be sold  
 as the Law directs, at any Time after the  
 Expiration of Twenty one Days after the  
 Condemnation thereof, by Order of the  
 Chief Commissioners of His Majesty's  
 Excise, or any Three or more of them, not-  
 withstanding any Appeal brought, or to be  
 brought from the said Sentence of Condem-  
 nation, (six Days Notice being previously  
 given, in Manner herein before mentioned)  
 to the Claimant, or left for him at his or  
 her usual Place of Residence, and an  
 Affidavit being made of such Service of  
 Notice before one of the Commissioners of  
 His Majesty's Excise, or the principal Officer  
 of the Port or District where or within  
 which such Goods shall be seized, and the  
 Produce arising by or from such Sale to be  
 accounted

accounted for and paid to such Person and CHAP.  
 Persons respectively, as shall be by Law in- X.  
 titled thereto, in ten Days after the Time  
 given by Law for appealing shall be  
 elapsed, or in Case of any Appeal, in ten Days  
 after the Sentence of Condemnation shall  
 be affirmed, or the Appeal dismissed; and  
 in Case of a Reversal of such Sentence of  
 Condemnation, the Produce arising by or  
 from such Sale, shall, in ten Days after  
 such Reversal, be accounted for and paid to  
 the Owner or Owners respectively of the  
 Goods so seized and sold as aforesaid, in full  
 Satisfaction for the Goods so seized.

And Whereas the Chief Commissioners of  
 His Majesty's Customs and Excise, are, as  
 the Law now stands, to take the Oaths  
 of Office, and be Sworn into their said  
 Offices, before the Lord Chief Baron, or  
 in his Absence before the Chancellor of His  
 Majesty's Court of Exchequer, or one of  
 the Barons thereof, which frequently, on  
 Account of their Absence, proves inconveni-  
 ent: Be it therefore Enacted by the Autho-  
 rity aforesaid, That from and after the said  
 Twenty fourth Day of June, One thou-  
 sand seven hundred and sixty, it shall and  
 may be lawful to and for the Lord  
 Chancellor of Ireland, or Keeper of the  
 Great Seal thereof, for the Time being,

CHAP. X. **o2 to and for the Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, o2 Common Pleas, o2 to and for any of the Judges of the said Courts, to administer the said Oaths of Office to the Person o2 Persons Appointed to be Commissioner o2 Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, and they are hereby Impowered and Required to Administer such Oaths; and that such Person o2 Persons who shall be so Sworn before the said Lord Chancellor, o2 Keeper of the Great Seal, o2 before the said Chief Justices, o2 Judges as aforesaid, shall be, and are hereby Declared to be, as effectually Admitted in his o2 their Office o2 Offices of Chief Commissioner o2 Chief Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs o2 Excise, and shall take upon him o2 them the Execution thereof, in the same Manner as if they had been Sworn before the Lord Chief Baron, o2 the Chancellor of the said Court of Exchequer, o2 any of the Barons thereof; any Law o2 Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.**

And whereas it has been for some Years past the Practice of homeward-bound East-India and China Ships, to remain for some Time in this Kingdom in their Way to England, and the Officers and Sailors on board such Ships do, contrary to the  
Laws

Labels notwithstanding, by the Assistance and Aid of many People going and coming from the said Ships, Run very considerable Quantities of Muslins, Callicoes, Teas, China Ware, and other Goods on Shore, to the great Prejudice of His Majesty's Revenue in Great Britain: For Remedy Whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, no Person whatsoever shall be permitted to enter on Board any East India or China Ship, except the King's Officers who are sent on Board, or such other Persons as shall receive a Permit or Licence from the Collector, or other Superior Officer of the Port, under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds; and if any Goods shall be found open on Board the said Ships, the same shall be taken Account of, and made up in proper Package, suited to the Nature of such Goods, which said Goods, when so packed up, shall be Corded and Sealed with a Lead with the King's Arms thereon, and an Account of all such Goods so packed up, Corded and Sealed, as aforesaid, shall be transmitted to the Commissioners, or other proper Officers in the Port of London, and any Person breaking open any such Packs, Bales, or other Package so Corded and

Sealed

CHAP. Sealed, shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by this Act (other than such as are otherwise by this present Act appointed) shall and may be sued for and recovered, levied and applied, in such Manner and Form, and by such Ways and Methods, as are prescribed and appointed in and by an Act of Parliament made in the fourteenth and fifteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for Settling of the Excise or New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted; With like Remedy of Appeal to the Party or Parties that shall think him or themselves aggrieved or injured, as by the said Act is provided.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue and be in Force for Two Years, from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

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Reviving and Amending an Act passed in the  
Twenty third Year of His present Majesty's Reign,  
Intituled, *An Act for Amending, Continuing, and Making  
more Effectual the several Acts now in Force in this  
Kingdom, for the more easy Recovery of Tythes, and  
other Ecclesiastical Dues of small Value, and also for  
the more easy Providing a Maintenance for Parish Clerks;*  
so far only as the same Relates to the more easy Pro-  
viding a Maintenance for Parish Clerks, and to En-  
courage the Building of New Churches.



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Revising and Amending an Act passed in the  
Twenty third Year of His present Majesty's reign,  
intituled, *an Act for the better regulating, continuing, and extending*  
more effectual the Federal and other Acts in force in this  
Kingdom, for the more easy Recovery of Tithes, and  
other Ecclesiastical Duties of Small Tithes, and also for  
the more easy settling of a Maintenance for Tithes, &c.  
In full as the same relates to the more easy Pro-  
viding a Maintenance for Parish Clergy, and to im-  
prove the Holding of New Churches.



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Continuing, and Making more Effectual the

for the more easy Recovery of Tythes, and

other Ecclesiastical Dues of small Value; and

also for the more easy Providing a Maintenance

for Parish Clerks, and to Encourage the

Building of New Churches.

and such Part thereof as Relates to the

more easy Providing a Maintenance for

Parish Clerks, and to Encourage the

Building of New Churches.

FOR

Reviving and Amending an Act passed in the

Twenty third Year of His present Majesty's Reign,

intitled, *An Act for Amending, Continuing, and Making*

*more Effectual the several Acts now in Force in this*

*Kingdom, for the more easy Recovery of Tythes, and other*

*Ecclesiastical Dues of small Value; and also for the more*

*easy Providing a Maintenance for Parish Clerks, so far*

*only as the same Relates to the more easy Providing a*

*Maintenance for Parish Clerks, and to Encourage the*

*Building of New Churches.*

CHAPTER XL

WHEREAS an Act passed in

this Kingdom in the Twenty

third Year of His present Majesty's

Reign,

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CHAP. Reign, Intituled, An Act for Amending,  
 XI. Continuing, and Making more Effectual the  
~~several Acts now in Force in this Kingdom,~~  
 for the more easy Recovery of Tythes, and  
 other Ecclesiastical Dues of small Value; and  
 also for more easy Providing a Maintenance  
 for Parish Clerks, ~~hath lately Expired,~~  
 and such Part thereof as Relates to the  
 more ~~easy~~ Providing a Maintenance for  
 Parish Clerks, is fit to be Revived with  
 Amendments.

Be it Enacted by the King's Most Ex-  
 cellent Majesty, by and with the Advice  
 and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and  
 Temporal, and Commons in this present  
 Parliament Assembled, and by the Autho-  
 rity of the same, That such Part of the  
 said Act as Relates to the more easy  
 Providing a Maintenance for Parish  
 Clerks, with the following Amendments  
 thereto, shall be Revived and Continued  
 from the Twenty fourth Day of May, One  
 thousand seven hundred and sixty, to the  
 Twenty fourth Day of May, which will  
 be in the Year of Our Lord One thou-  
 sand seven hundred and sixty seven, and from  
 thence to the End of the then next Ses-  
 sion of Parliament, and no longer.

And

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in every Parish or Union wherein by the said last recited Act it is enacted, That a Vestry shall be held for Assessing a Maintenance for the Clerk of such Parish or Union, such Vestry shall be held in the said Year, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, on the Monday or Tuesday in Whitson Week, and in every other Year on the Monday or Tuesday in Easter Week, and if Divine Service is usually Celebrated in the Church belonging to such Parish or Union, on Sundays and other Festival Days, and also on common Week Days, then, and in such Case, the Sum to be Assessed at such Vestry, for the Maintenance of the Clerk of such Parish or Union for the ensuing Year, shall be a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, nor less than Ten Pounds; and in all other Cases the Sum to be Assessed at such Vestry, for the Maintenance of the Clerk of such Parish or Union for the ensuing Year, shall not exceed Ten Pounds, nor shall be less than Five Pounds; and if the Protestant Parishioners of any Parish or Union, other than the Parishes excepted by the said Act, shall fail to make such Assessment, such Parish or Union shall be Chargeable with the Sum

CHAP. of Ten Pounds, for the Maintenance  
 XI. of the Clerk of such Parish or Union,  
 for the Year in which they shall so fail  
 to make such Assessment, if Divine Ser-  
 vice is usually Celebrated in the Church  
 belonging to such Parish or Union, on  
 Sundays and other Festival Days, and  
 also on common Week Days, and in  
 all other Cases, such Parish or Union  
 shall be Chargeable with the Sum of  
 Five Pounds, for the Maintenance of the  
 Clerk of such Parish or Union, for the  
 Year in which they shall so fail to make  
 such Assessment, and if such Assessment  
 shall be made, then the Sum so Asses-  
 sed as aforesaid, or in Case of no such  
 Assessment, then the said Sum of Ten  
 Pounds, or Five Pounds, as the Case  
 shall happen, shall, within Thirty Days  
 after Whitsunday in the said Year, One  
 thousand seven hundred and sixty, and  
 within Thirty Days after Easter Sunday  
 in every succeeding Year, be equally Ap-  
 plotted in such Manner as Cases for the  
 Repairs of the Church are usually Ap-  
 plotted, or by Law ought to be Ap-  
 plotted in such Parish or Union, and  
 after such Applotment shall be finally  
 Ascertained, and a Transcript thereof  
 shall be delivered to the Church-Wardens  
 of such Parish or Union, or to One of  
 them,

them, in the Manner directed by the said CHAP.  
 Act, such Church-Wardens shall, with XI.  
 all convenient Expedition, proceed to Col-  
 lect and Levy the same, together with  
 the other Cesses of such Parish or Union,  
 and shall pay over the same to such Pa-  
 rish Clerk, and in Case of their wilful  
 Neglect or Refusal to Collect the same,  
 or to pay the same to such Parish Clerk,  
 such Parish Clerk shall have the like Re-  
 medy against such Church-Wardens, by  
 Civil Bill Process, to be brought in his  
 own Name, for the Recovery of the Sum  
 so Appointed for him, and such Church-  
 Wardens shall have the like Remedy over  
 against such Parish or Union, as is En-  
 acted by an Act made in the Third Year  
 of His present Majesty's Reign, Intituled,  
 An Act for the better keeping Churches in  
 Repair.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That in every Chappel  
 of Ease, wherein Provision is made by  
 the said recited Act of the Twenty third  
 Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for  
 the Yearly Maintenance of the Clerk of  
 such Chappel of Ease, such Yearly Main-  
 tenance shall be Assessed, Appointed, Le-  
 vied, and Paid in such Manner as is  
 herein before Directed for the Parish Clerks,  
With

**CHAP.** With such Remedy for the Recovery thereof  
**XI.** of by the Clerk of such Chappel of Ease,  
 and such Remedy over for the Church-  
 Wardens of the Parish or Union to  
 which such Chappel of Ease shall belong,  
 as is herein before provided concerning  
 the Yearly Maintenance for Parish  
 Clerks.

And Whereas several Acts of Parlia-  
 ment have been made in this Kingdom,  
 to encourage the Building of New  
 Churches in proper Places, but the good  
 Effect thereby intended hath been in a  
 great Measure prevented, through Want  
 of Power in the Proprietor or Proprietors,  
 upon whose Land such New Churches  
 might be most conveniently Erected, to  
 grant proper Parts of the said Lands  
 for Sites of Churches, and Church  
 Yards.

Be it Enacted by the Authority afore-  
 said, That it shall and may be lawful  
 to and for every Arch-Bishop, Bishop,  
 Dean, Dean and Chapter, Arch-Deacon,  
 Dignitary, or Prebendary, and to and  
 for every Body Politick and Corporate,  
 and to and for every Person and persons  
 whatsoever, seized in Fee Simple, Fee  
 Tail, or for Life, with immediate Re-  
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mainder over to his, her, or their own C H A P.  
 Issue, of or in such Land whereon any XI.  
 New Church shall be intended to be  
 Built, to grant by his, her, or their  
 Deeds respectively, such Land, not ex-  
 ceeding One Acre, Plantation Measure,  
 to the Church-Wardens of the Parish  
 wherein such New Church is to be Built,  
 and their Successors for ever, as and for  
 a Site for such New Church, and for  
 a Church-Yard for the Use of the Pa-  
 rishioners of the said Parish; and that  
 such Grant shall be Good and Effectual  
 against such Arch-Bishop, Bishop, Dean,  
 Dean and Chapter, Arch-Deacon, Dig-  
 nitary, Prebendary, Body Politick and  
 Corporate, and his and their Successor  
 and Successors, and against every Person,  
 claiming, or to claim any Estate, Right,  
 Title, or Interest in such Land, by Vir-  
 tue of, or under any Limitation, Re-  
 mainder, or Reversion, in any Settlement  
 or Settlements theretofore made; and  
 that the Church-Wardens of such Pa-  
 rish, and their Successors for ever, shall  
 be, and are hereby Impowered and made  
 Capable of Receiving and Enjoying the  
 Benefit of such Grant, for the Purpose  
 aforesaid.



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Amending an Act, Intituled, *An Act  
for the better Supplying the City of  
Dublin with Corn and Flour.*



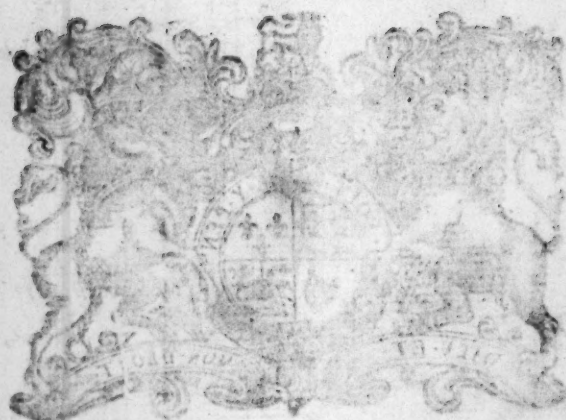
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Amending an Act, Intituled, *An Act  
for the better Supplying the City of  
Dublin with Corn and Flour.*

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**W** H E R E A S several Frauds C H A P.  
have been committed by Per- XII.  
sons pretending to be intituled to  
the respective Premiums in the said Act  
mentioned ; for Prevention whereof for the  
future, and for the more easy Execution of  
the said Act,

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Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, no Person or Persons shall be intitled to receive any of the Sums in the said Act, or herein mentioned, unless he, she, or they shall perform the several Requisites herein after mentioned, instead of those prescribed by the said former Act; that is to say, unless; he, she, or they, shall first deliver to the Officer herein after mentioned, within the Space of three Months after such Corn, Meal, or Flour has been so sold, and Affidavit made by the Owner of the Corn, Wheat, Rye, Malt, Barley, Oats, Flour, or Meal, or some Person employed by him to take Care of the same, sworn before some Justice of the Peace of the County from whence such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Malt, Barley, Oats, Flour, or Meal shall have been brought; which Affidavit, every such Justice is hereby impowered and required to take without Fee or Reward, and shall contain the Quantity and Quality of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Malt, Barley, Oats,

Malt, Oats, flour, or Meal, the Name of the Place where the same grew, or was made, and the Number of Irish Plantation Miles such Place is distant from the City of Dublin, to be each expressed in Words, and not in Figures, and shall also deliver to the said Officer, a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of one Justice of the Peace for such County, containing the several Particulars herein before directed to be mentioned in such Affidavit, as is herein before required to be made, and shall also prove, by one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses upon Oath, which Oath the said Officer, or Person appointed as herein after mentioned, is hereby impowered to Administer, that such Certificate was signed and sealed by the Person whose Name is subscribed thereto; and such Person shall also swear before the said Officer, or Person appointed as herein after mentioned, that such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Melin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal has been sold in some one of the publick Markets, or Places where Corn is usually sold in the City of Dublin, the Liberties of St. Sepulchre's, Thomas Court, or Donore, and that he, or any other Person to his Belief, has not received any Premium for the same; and shall also deliver to such Officer, or Person appointed as herein

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after mentioned, a Note from the Craner of such Market Where the same has been so sold (Which Note such Craner is hereby required to give without Fee or Reward) containing the Quantity and Quality of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Mestin, Bear, Barley, or Oats Which has been so sold, and the Day of the Month and Year on Which the same has been so Sold.

Provided allways, That the Carrier of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Mestin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, shall make an Affidavit before such Officer, or Person appointed as herein after mentioned (Which Affidavit such Officer or Person is hereby impowdered and required to take) in Which he shall mention the Name or Names of the Person or Persons the same belonged to, the Quantity and Quality thereof, and the Place from Whence he brought the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case any such Craner shall refuse to give such Note as is herein before directed, to such Person as shall be intitled to the same, such Craner shall forfeit for every such Offence, to the Person Whom he shall so refuse, the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be recovered by him by Civil Bill

Bill, before the Recorder of the City of CHAP.  
Dublin for the Time being : and if such XII.  
Craner shall give a false Note, he shall for-  
feit, for every such Offence, the Sum of  
Ten Pounds, to be recovered in like Man-  
ner, by such Person as shall sue for the  
same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority afore-  
said, That if the Person who shall make  
any such Affidavit, be illiterate, it shall  
be made appear upon Oath, to the Per-  
son who shall take such Affidavit, that  
the same was truly read to the Person  
offering to make such Affidavit, before he  
shall be permitted to make the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
aforesaid, that if any Person or Persons  
shall Forge any Certificate, Affidavit, or  
Note, or shall produce to such Officer or  
Person appointed as is herein after men-  
tioned, any such Certificate, Affidavit, or  
Note, knowing the same to be forged, or  
shall knowingly Swear any Thing which  
is false in any such Affidavit, he, she, or  
they, shall, upon Conviction thereof, suffer  
such Punishment, as Persons convicted of  
wilful and corrupt Perjury are by the  
Laws of this Kingdom subject to.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Justice of the Peace shall sign any Blank Certificate, or any such Certificate, knowing the same to be false, and shall be thereof convicted, upon an Information to be filed in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in Dublin, such Justice shall for ever after be Disabled from Acting as a Justice of the Peace.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, a Publick Office shall be kept in some convenient Place, within or near the Corn-Market in Thomas-Street, to be appointed for that Purpose, by His Majesty's Chief Commissioners of the Revenue of Excise, or any Three of them, and that James Smyth, Esquire, who hath regularly and faithfully Executed and Discharged his Duty according to the said former Act, be Appointed to Act in the said Office, during the Pleasure of His Majesty's Chief Commissioners of Excise, or any Three of them, at a Salary not exceeding the Annual Sum of Three hundred Pounds, which Salary shall be paid

paid to the said James Smyth, in the same CHAP.  
Manner as Salaries upon the Revenue XII.  
Establishment are usually paid; and that  
upon the Death or Removal of the said  
James Smyth from the said Office, the said  
Commissioners, or any Three of them,  
shall, by Writing under their respective  
Hands and Seals, Appoint One honest  
and discreet Person to succeed in the said  
Office, during their Pleasure, at a Salary  
not exceeding the Annual Sum of Three  
hundred Pounds, and so from Time to  
Time, upon the Death or Removal of  
any such Officer, that the said Commis-  
sioners, or any Three of them, shall, in  
Manner aforesaid, Appoint another honest  
and discreet Person, in the Room of such  
Person dying or removed, to Execute the  
said Office, during their Pleasure, at a  
Salary, not exceeding the Annual Sum  
of Three hundred Pounds.

Provided always, That no Person shall  
be capable of Executing the said Office,  
before he, with Two sufficient Sureties,  
to be approved of by the said Commis-  
sioners, or any Three of them, shall have  
Entered into a Recognizance to His Ma-  
jesty, the Principal to be Bound in the  
Sum

CHAP. Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, and  
 XII. each Surety in the Sum of One Thou-  
 sand Pounds, conditioned for the due  
 Execution of his said Office, and to Ac-  
 count for all such Sums as he shall Re-  
 ceive in pursuance of this Act.

Provided also, That after the Death or  
 Removal of the said James Smyth, no Per-  
 son shall be capable of Holding the said  
 Office, and also of the Office of Collector  
 of the Port of Dublin, or any other Col-  
 lector, at one and the same Time.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That the said James Smyth, and  
 such Person as shall, upon the Death or  
 Removal of the said James Smyth, or any  
 other Person, be appointed to the Office  
 aforesaid, shall, in like Manner, be allowed  
 and paid an Annual Sum, not exceeding  
 the Sum of Forty Pounds yearly for a  
 Clerk, to be Appointed by the said James  
 Smyth, and his Successor for the Time  
 being, in the said Office, and Approved of  
 by the said Commissioners, or any Three  
 of them, and for whom the said James  
 Smyth, and his Successors for the Time  
 being, respectively, shall be answerable.

Provided

Provided always, That in Case of Sick-  
ness, or necessary Absence of the said James  
Smyth, the said James Smyth may Appoint  
a proper and discreet Person, for Whom the  
said James Smyth shall be answerable, to  
Execute the said Office in the Place and  
Stead of the said James Smyth, during such  
Sickness or necessary Absence, with the like  
power of Administering Oaths, as the  
Principal hath by this Act.

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Provided further, and it is hereby De-  
clared, That such Person so to be Ap-  
pointed, shall, before he shall Act in the  
said Office, be Approved of by the said  
Commissioners, or any Three of them, by  
Writing under their respective Hands and  
Seals.

Provided also, That in Case of Sick-  
ness, or necessary Absence of such Officers,  
so to be Appointed after the Death or  
Removal of the said James Smyth respec-  
tively, as aforesaid, and not otherwise,  
and which must be made appear to the  
Commissioners on Oath, which Oath they,  
or any of them, are hereby Impowered  
and Required to Administer, such Officers  
respectively,

CHAP. respectively, may, under their respective Hands  
 XII. and Seals, Appoint such Persons respectively,  
 for Whom they shall respectively be answer-  
 able, as they shall respectively think proper,  
 to act in such Office, during such Sick-  
 ness or necessary Absence, With the like  
 Powers as aforesaid.

Provided always, That such Persons,  
 respectively, shall be first Approved of by  
 the said Commissioners, or any Three of  
 them.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That the said Commissioners,  
 or any Three or more of them, shall, from  
 Time to Time, by Warrant subscribed by  
 them, or any Three or more of them, di-  
 rect the Payment of such Sum and Sums  
 of Money, as they shall judge necessary  
 to the said James Smyth, and such Officer  
 or Person to be Appointed as aforesaid, to  
 be by him or them Paid over to the sever-  
 al Persons intitled to the several Pre-  
 miums herein, and in the said former Act  
 mentioned.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That the said James Smyth,  
 or

of the Person who shall Act in his Absence, and so in like Manner his Successor, shall give regular and due Attendance in the said Office, on every Wednesday and every Saturday in every Week, from the Hour of Eleven in the Morning to the Hour of Eight in the Evening, and on every Monday and every Thursday in each Week, from the Hour of Eleven in the Morning, to the Hour of One in the Afternoon, and shall pay the said respective Premiums to the several Persons respectively intitled to the same, upon their performing the Requisites herein before mentioned, and shall fairly Enter, or cause to be Entered, in a Book by him to be kept for that Purpose, the several Sums which shall be so paid, the respective Names of the Persons to whom, and the Times when, and the respective Quantities of Corn, Wheat, Rye, Malt, Barley, Oats, Flour and Meal, for which the same shall be so paid, and also the Names of the respective Owners of the same, the Places from whence the same were respectively brought, and the Times when the same were respectively Sold, and in what Market.

CHAP. And Whereas William Horton has been  
XII. Appointed by the Chief Commissioners of  
his Majesty's Revenue, to Examine the  
Premiums Paid for Inland Carriage of  
Corn, Meal, and Flour, and hath regu-  
larly and faithfully Discharged his Duty,  
agreeable to the former Act; Be it En-  
acted by the Authority aforesaid, That the  
said James Smyth, or such Officer or Per-  
son Appointed, or to be Appointed to pay  
said Premiums, shall, on Monday in every  
Week, deliver into the Office of the said  
William Horton, or of such Person as shall  
be hereafter Appointed to Succeed him, a  
fair Copy of such Entries as shall be so  
made, during the preceding Week, and  
also the several Vouchers for such Pay-  
ments, to be by him Examined; and also  
shall, within Twenty one Days after the  
End of every Quarter, swear before a  
Justice of the Peace of the City of Dub-  
lin, (which Oath such Justice is hereby  
Required and Impowered to Administer)  
that he or they truly, and without Fraud,  
made the several Payments which have  
been mentioned in the said several Weekly  
Accounts returned in the said Quarter;  
and in Case he or they shall neglect so to  
do,

do, the Person so neglecting, shall forfeit, CHAP. XII.  
 for every such Offence, the Sum of five Pounds, to such Person who shall sue for  
 the same, to be Recovered by Civil Bill  
 before the Recorder of the City of Dublin,  
 for the Time being; and that upon the  
 Death, Removal, or Resignation of the  
 said William Horton, the said Chief Com=  
 missioners of His Majesty's Revenue, or  
 any Three or more of them, shall, by  
 Writing under their Hands and Seals,  
 Appoint a proper Person to succeed him,  
 during their Pleasure; and that the said  
 William Horton, and such Person who shall  
 be hereafter Appointed to succeed him, shall  
 be allowed and paid a yearly Salary,  
 not exceeding One Hundred and fifty  
 Pounds, in the same Manner as Salaries  
 on the Revenue Establishment are paid,  
 and shall be Subject to be Removed at the  
 Will and Pleasure of Three or more of the  
 said Commissioners.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That if any such Officer or his  
 Clerk, or any other Person by his permis=  
 sion, or with his Privy, Knowledge or  
 Consent, shall receive to the Value of one  
 Farthing, except his said Salary, for any  
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CHAP. Thing he shall do, in or touching his said  
 XII. Office, and he shall be thereof convicted,  
 upon any Information to be filed in any  
 of His Majesty's Four-Courts in Dublin, he  
 shall for ever after be disabled from holding  
 or executing any Office or Employment in  
 His Majesty's Revenue.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That such Officers respectively,  
 shall, on Monday Morning in every Week,  
 return to the Printer of the Dublin Gazette,  
 the Middle Price of Corn for the Week  
 preceding, in Order that the same may be  
 published in the said Gazette.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That from and after the first  
 Day of May, One thousand seven hundred  
 and sixty, every Person who shall be intitled  
 to Receive any of the Sums mentioned in  
 the said former Act, for bringing Malt or  
 Flour of Wheat to Dublin, shall receive,  
 over and above the Sums therein men-  
 tioned, for every five Miles the same shall  
 be so brought above ten Miles, the follow-  
 ing Sums, (that is to say) for every Forty  
 Stone

Stone Weight of Malt, Five Pence, and CHAP.  
for every hundred Weight of Flour of XII.  
Wheat, One hundred and Twelve Pounds  
to be computed to the Hundred, the Sum  
of Two Pence Half Penny.

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C H A P. XIII.

W H E R E A S Doubts have
arisen concerning the Manner
of Appointment of Treasurers
of Counties: And Whereas great Diffi-
culty

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CHAP. culy hath been found in recovering from
 XIII. Treasurers of Counties, and after their
 Decrease from their Representatives, such
 Publick Money as hath been by such
 Treasurers received;

For Remedy Whereof, be it Enacted by
 the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by
 and with the Advice and Consent of the
 Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and
 Commons in this present Parliament
 Assembled, and by the Authority of the
 same, That from and after the Twenty
 fourth Day of June, One thousand seven
 hundred and sixty, as often as any Va-
 cancy shall happen, by the Death, Dis-
 behaviour, or Resignation of any County
 Treasurer in this Kingdom, the Justices
 of the Peace for such County, at the Ge-
 neral Quarter Sessions which shall be
 held for such County next after such Va-
 cancy shall happen, on the first Day of
 such Quarter Sessions, shall appoint a
 proper Person to serve as Treasurer of
 such County, who shall before the next
 going Judges of Assize for said County,
 enter into a Recognizance in the Sum of
 One thousand Pounds, and shall procure
 Two sufficient Sureties, who shall enter
 into a Recognizance in the Sum of five
 hundred Pounds each; the Condition of
 which

Which Recognizance to be, that such Treas-
 urer shall, at every Assizes, unless pre-
 vented by Sicknes, or unavoidable Ne-
 cessity, fairly and justly Account upon
 Oath, in the usual Manner, for such
 publick Money belonging to such County,
 as he shall have Received or Paid since
 the foregoing Assizes, and that such Treas-
 urer, his Heirs, Executors, or Admini-
 strators, shall, upon the Death, or Resig-
 nation, or Removal for Misbehaviour of
 such Treasurer, pay and hand over such
 Balance of Money as shall appear to be
 Due by such Treasurer to said County,
 and also all the Books, Papers, and
 Records of said County, to his Successor
 in said Office, when appointed, as afore-
 said, Which Recognizances shall remain in
 the Hands of the Clerk of the Crown,
 to be kept among the Records of such
 County.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That no Person being
 Treasurer of any County shall, during
 his Continuance in said Office, be capable
 of being Clerk of the Crown of the said
 County, or shall exercise the Office of Ju-
 stice of the Peace, or be on a Grand Jury
 for such County, for which he is a Treas-
 urer.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twentieth fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Juries of the several Counties in the Provinces of Munster and Connaught, at the Assizes to make Presentments, and for the Judges to confirm the same, for the Bailiff of any Sum not exceeding Six Pence in the Pound, to be paid to each High Constable in said Counties, who shall on the Second Day of such Assizes, have paid to the Treasurer of such County, such Sum of Money as shall by him have been Collected of the Barony whereof he shall then be High Constable.

And Whereas Persons who have been Intitled to receive Publick Money from the said Treasurers of Counties for making Roads and other publick Works, have frequently met with Delays in Receiving the same.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when any Person or Persons Intitled to receive such Publick Money, shall apply to the Treasurers as aforesaid, the said Treasurers shall, without Delay, pay

pay to such Person and Persons the Whole of what he and they shall be Intitled to Receive, without any Fee, Reward, or Deduction whatsoever; and if he shall refuse to do so, upon Complaint made thereof upon Oath, before the next going Judge of Assize, such Judge shall, and is hereby required to lay a Fine upon such Treasurer, so refusing as aforesaid, not exceeding a Sum of Ten Pounds.

And whereas the Counties of Galway, Mayo, and Kerry, are large and extensive Counties, and the Treasurers present Salary of Twenty Pounds a Year is thought to be an insufficient Recompence for their Trouble: Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Grand Juries of the said Counties be Impowdered to present any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds a Year for the Treasurers of the said Counties, over and above the present Salaries.

And whereas there are large Sums of Money now due of several Solvent High Constables, and other High Constables, and other Collectors of the Publick Money in this Kingdom: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the respective High Sheriffs of such Counties shall be Intitled, upon executing Process against such

CHAP. XIII. **Such** offending High Constables, to levy from such offending High Constable, not only the Sum mentioned in such Process, but also the Sum of Two Shillings in the Pound for his Trouble in Levying such Arrears from such High Constables.

And Whereas many Losses have been sustained in several Counties in this Kingdom, by the Insolventy of High Constables, by Means whereof, several publick Works, for which Presentments were granted, have been obstructed and hitherto prevented from being Executed, to the great Detriment of the Publick: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Sums as shall appear upon full Evidence to the respective Grand Juries at the General Assizes, to be due from such Insolvent High Constables, shall, by Presentment of the said respective Grand Juries, be Raised for the perfecting of said Works, Affidavit being first made by the Treasurer of such County before the Judge of Assize, of the Sums really due on Account of such Insolventcies.

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FOR

Repealing an Act passed in this Kingdom, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the First, Intituled, *An Act for the better Securing the Payment of Bankers Notes*; and for Providing a more Effectual Remedy for the Security and Payment of Debts due by Bankers.



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FOR

Repealing an Act Passed in this Kingdom, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the First; Intituled; *An Act for the better Securing the Payment of Bankers Notes*; and for Providing a more effectual Remedy for the Security and Payment of Debts due by Bankers.

C H A P. XIV.

WHEREAS the Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom are in a great Measure carried on and supported by the Means of Promissary Notes

CHAP. Notes and Accountable Receipts given by
 XIV. Bankers, and the Credit of such Bankers,
 and the Currency of their Notes will be
 promoted, by giving a more effectual Security
 to the Creditors of such Bankers, than
 they have at present.

And whereas an Act of Parliament
 passed in this Kingdom, in the Eighth
 Year of the Reign of His late Majesty
 King George the First, Intituled, An Act for
 the better Securing the Payment of Bankers
 Notes, hath been found by Experience to
 admit of many Doubts, and not to have
 sufficiently provided for the Security of such
 Creditors; and to avoid the Difficulty and
 Confusion that may attend so many Alter-
 rations and Amendments in the said Law,
 as may be necessary for the purpose afores-
 said, it is found expedient to repeal the
 same, and to make the several Provisions
 herein after mentioned, for the Security of
 such Creditors;

We it Enacted by the King's Most Ex-
 cellent Majesty, by and with the Advice
 and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and
 Temporal, and Commons in this present
 Parliament Assembled, and by the Autho-
 rity of the same, That the said Act, as to
 all and every Person and Persons that do,

or doth now, or shall hereafter follow or CHAP. XIV.
 Exercise the Trade, Business, or Calling of
 a Banker, and to every Creditor of every
 such Person and Persons, be repealed and
 made null and void, from the first Day of
 the present Session of Parliament; and
 that nothing contained in the said Act,
 shall, in any Sort, obstruct or impede the
 Operation of all or any of the Clauses
 herein contained.

And be it further Enacted by the Autho-
 rity aforesaid, That all Deeds and Convey-
 ances, made, or to be made by any Banker
 or Bankers, before the first Day of August,
 One thousand seven hundred and sixty,
 whereby any Real Estate shall be Granted,
 Released, Mortgaged, Demised, or any
 Ways incumbered or affected, which shall
 not be Registered and Introlled, pursuant to
 the Direction in the said recited Act, shall be
 deemed fraudulent and void against all
 Creditors of such Banker and Bankers;
 and that all Deeds and Conveyances, that
 shall from and after the first Day of August,
 One thousand seven hundred and sixty, be
 made or executed within this Kingdom, by
 any Banker or Bankers, or any Person or
 Persons by him or them for that Purpose
 Impowered, whereby any part of his or
 their Real Estate or Leasehold Interest, or
 whereby

CHAP. Whereby any Mortgage belonging to such
 XIV. Banker or Bankers, upon any Lands, Tene-
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 Estate, or Estates, shall be Granted, Re-  
 leased, Sold, Mortgaged, Demised, or any  
 Way incumbered or affected, other than,  
 and except Leases not exceeding the Term  
 of Three Lives, or Thirty one Years, to  
 be made by such Banker or Bankers, at  
 the full Improved Rent, Without Fine,  
 shall be duly registered in the Office for the  
 publick Registry of all Deeds, Within One  
 Calendar Month from the Time of the  
 Execution thereof as aforesaid, by such  
 Banker or Bankers, or Person or Persons,  
 by him or them for that Purpose Autho-  
 rized; and if such Deed or Conveyance  
 shall be executed, as aforesaid, out of this  
 Kingdom, then such Deed or Conveyance  
 shall be registered as aforesaid, Within Three  
 Calendar Months from the Time of the  
 Execution thereof, as aforesaid, and that  
 for Want of such Registry, every such Deed  
 and Conveyance as aforesaid, shall be  
 deemed fraudulent and void against all and  
 every Creditor and Creditors of such Banker  
 or Bankers, though made or given for  
 valuable Consideration.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That all Grants, Sales, Aliena-  
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tions, Leases, or Dispositions, to be made after the Tenth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, by any Banker, during the Time he continues a Banker, of any Part of his Real Estate, or of any Leasehold Interest to him belonging, or of any Interest of, in, or out of such Real Estate or Leasehold Interest, to, or to the Use of, or in Trust for any Son, or Grandson, Daughter, or Granddaughter of such Banker, shall be utterly void, as against all and every Creditor and Creditors of such Banker, though made or given for valuable Consideration, and though such Creditor or Creditors was or were not a Creditor or Creditors, at the Time such Grant, Sale, Alienation, Lease, or Disposition was made.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Banker or Bankers shall, at any Time after the Tenth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, issue or give any Note, Negotiable Receipt, or Accountable Receipt, with any Promise or Engagement therein contained, for the Payment of any Interest, and that all Notes and Receipts that shall be given after the said Tenth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, by any Banker or Bankers,

CHAP. With such Promise of Engagement for the  
 XIV. Payment of any Interest, shall be abso-  
 lutely null and void.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Banker or Bankers hath not, or have not paid, or shall not pay the Note or Notes, Negotiable Receipt or Receipts, Accountable Receipt or Receipts, issued or given by him or them, or by any Person by him or them for that Purpose Appointed, upon Demand, when the same did or shall become due, every such Banker or Bankers, that hath or have made Default, or shall so make Default in Payment, his and their Heirs, Executors and Administrators, shall, from thenceforth be obliged to pay, not only the Sum and Sums in such Note or Notes, Negotiable Receipt or Receipts, or Accountable Receipt or Receipts contained, but also legal Interest for the same, from the Time of such Demand, until the Time of paying the same, unless some Agreement to the contrary hath been or shall be made between such Banker or Bankers, and his or their Creditor or Creditors.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Banker or Bankers, after he or they shall stop Payment,

ment, shall Receive or Discharge any Sum CHAP  
 or Sums of Money due to him or them, XIV.  
 at the Time he or they shall stop Pay-  
 ment, every such Receipt and Discharge  
 shall be absolutely null and void; that all  
 Deeds and Conveyances heretofore made,  
 or that shall be hereafter made, by  
 any Banker, of any Real or Personal  
 Estate to him belonging, either in Law  
 or Equity, after the Time that such Ban-  
 ker shall abscond or conceal himself from his  
 Creditors, or after the Time that such Banker  
 shall stop Payment, although the same  
 shall be made for valuable Consideration,  
 shall be null and void to all Intents  
 and Purposes whatsoever, unless made to  
 the Use of, or in Trust for all the Cre-  
 ditors of such Banker, according to the  
 Order or Course in which the Debts of  
 such Banker ought to be paid, or unless  
 such Deed or Deeds shall be accepted of  
 and agreed to by all the Creditors of such  
 Banker, in either of which Cases, such  
 Deed or Deeds shall be valid and effectual.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That the Persons of all  
 Bankers who shall have stopped Payment  
 at any Time between the First Day of  
 the present Session of Parliament, and the  
 Fifteenth Day of April, in the Year of  
 our Lord, One thousand seven hundred

CHAP. and sixty, and who at any Time between  
 XIV. the first Day of the present Session of  
 Parliament, and the first Day of June, in  
 the Year One thousand seven hundred and  
 sixty, shall have Vested his whole Real  
 and Personal Estate, or a sufficient Part  
 thereof, in One or more Trustees, for the  
 Payment of all their Debts, and for the De-  
 fraying the Expences of Executing that  
 Trust, shall be free from all Arrests and  
 Executions, at the Suit of any of his  
 or their Creditors, until the fifth Day of  
 March, in the Year One thousand seven  
 hundred and sixty also; and where the Per-  
 son of any such Banker, as aforesaid, shall  
 be Arrested by any Writ or Execution, at  
 the Suit of any of his Creditors, every  
 Court out of which such Writ or Ex-  
 ecution shall issue, or the Court of Chan-  
 cery, is hereby Authorized and Required  
 to hear and determine, upon Motion,  
 whether such Banker is or shall be In-  
 titled to the Benefit of this Clause.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That from and imme-  
 diately after the Time that any Banker  
 shall Abscond or Conceal himself from his  
 Creditors, or stop Payment, or die, all  
 the Real Estate, whether for Lives in  
 Fee Simple or Fee Tail, and all the  
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personal Estate, Credits, and Effects CHAP.  
 whatsoever, either in Law or Equity, of XIV.  
 which such Banker shall be Seized, Possessed of, or Intitled unto, at the Time of his Death, or stopping Payment, or Absconding or concealing himself from his Creditors, shall be liable and subject to the Payment of all and every his Debts, of what Nature or Kind soever the same be, without any Regard to Priority or Preference in Point of Payment, other than, and except such Debts and Incumbrances, as such Banker had contracted before he became a Banker, or shall contract before he becomes a Banker, and other than and except such Debts and Incumbrances as shall be secured by Deeds or Conveyances, Registered as aforesaid, which Debts and Incumbrances, contracted as aforesaid, or to be contracted before such Person becomes a Banker, and all such Debts and Incumbrances, so secured as aforesaid, shall have the same Force and Effect, Priority and Preference, as if this Act had not been made.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Banker, who shall Abscond or Conceal himself from his Creditors, or who shall stop Payment, shall have any Privilege as a Member of either House of Parliament, in any Suit

CHAP. to be commenced or carried on against him  
 XIV. by any of his Creditors, at Law or  
 in Equity, save only as to his person.

Provided always, That where any  
 Banker or Bankers have stopped Payment,  
 at any Time since the first Day of the pre-  
 sent Session of Parliament, or shall here-  
 after stop Payment, and those who have  
 so stopped Payment since the first Day of  
 the present Session of Parliament, have,  
 or shall at any Time before the first Day  
 of June, One thousand seven hundred and  
 sixty, and such Banker or Bankers as  
 shall hereafter stop Payment, shall, with-  
 in Three Calendar Months next after  
 such stopping of Payment, by any Deed  
 or Deeds, Vest, or have Vested his or  
 their whole Real and personal Estates, or  
 so much of his or their Real and personal  
 Estates, as shall be sufficient to pay all  
 the Debts that such Banker or Bankers  
 owed, or shall owe at the Time of the  
 Execution of such Deed or Deeds, and to  
 defray all the Expences of executing the  
 Trust or Trusts of such Deed or Deeds,  
 in One or more Trustee or Trustees, for  
 the Payment of all the Debts that were  
 or shall be due at the Time of the Exe-  
 cution of such Deed or Deeds, to the Bank  
 or other Creditors of such Banker or Bank-  
 ers, that such Deed or Deeds shall be  
 valid

valid and effectual to all Intents and Pur-  
 poses; and that the Estates, Real and  
 personal, Granted, or to be Granted by such  
 Deed or Deeds, shall be and stand Vested  
 in such Trustee or Trustees, his or their  
 Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, ac-  
 cording to the several Estates, Rights and  
 Interests of such Banker or Bankers,  
 freed and Discharged of and from his or  
 their Debts, such Debts only excepted as  
 are by this Act intitled to a Preference be-  
 fore other Debts; and that every Pur-  
 chaser of any Part of such Real or perso-  
 nal Estate or Estates, shall, upon Pay-  
 ment of his Purchase-Money to such  
 Trustee or Trustees, have, hold, and En-  
 joy such Part of such Real or personal  
 Estate or Estates, as shall be so purchas-  
 ed, according to the Estate or Interest  
 Vested in such Trustee or Trustees, and  
 to be purchased by such Purchaser or Pur-  
 chasers, freed and Discharged from any  
 Claim or Demand, of any Creditor or  
 Creditors, of such Banker or Bankers,  
 (except as aforesaid) and such Purchaser or  
 Purchasers, shall not be obliged to see the  
 Application of such Purchase-Money,  
 made to the Debts or Trusts provided for  
 by such Deed or Deeds, and where the  
 Fund Vested, or that shall be Vested in  
 such Trustee or Trustees, shall be suffi-  
 cient

CHAP. **XIV.** **W**arrant to pay all the Debts of such Bank-  
 er or Bankers, and to defray the Expens-  
 ces of Executing such Trust or Trusts,  
 it shall and may be lawful to and for  
 such Trustee or Trustees, from Time  
 to Time, to apply such Sum and Sums  
 of Money as he or they shall receive, as  
 the Price or Purchase-Money of such Real  
 or Personal Estate, or any Part of such Real  
 or Personal Estates, first to Debts intituled  
 to a Preference by this Act, according to  
 that Order and Course in which such Debt  
 ought to be paid, and in the next Place  
 to such or so many of the other Debts of  
 such Banker or Bankers, as such Trustee  
 or Trustees shall judge most for the Ad-  
 vantage, and speedy Execution of such  
 Trust or Trusts, to pay first, without  
 being obliged to apply such Sum or Sums  
 of Money, rateably or proportionably to  
 all the Debts of such Banker or  
 Bankers.

Provided always, That in all such  
 Deeds to be Executed by such Banker or  
 Bankers, after the Twentieth Day of  
 April, One thousand seven hundred and  
 sixty, the Trustee or Trustees therein  
 Named, shall be approved of by the Majo-  
 rity in Value, of the Creditors of such  
 Banker or Bankers, or by the Lord  
 Chancellor,

Chancellor, or the Commissioners of the Great Seal, or the Commissioners for hearing Causes in the Court of Chancery, for the Time being. CHAP. XIV.

Provided also, That such Payments be made With the Consent of the Majority in Value, of the Creditor or Creditors of such Banker or Bankers, or With the Approbation of the Lord Chancellor, or the Commissioners of the Great Seal, or the Commissioners for hearing Causes in the Court of Chancery, for the Time being.

Provided also, That all Promissary Notes that have been Issued by any Bank that has stopped Payment since the first Day of this Session, shall be paid before any Receipt given or Issued out of such Bank.

Provided always, That if a Majority in Value, of the Creditors of such Banker or Bankers, shall have just Cause, or shall apprehend that they shall have just Cause to complain of the Conduct or Administration of such Trustee or Trustees, or of his or their Delays, Neglects, or Omissions, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Majority in Value,

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of such Creditors, to prefer a Petition, in the Names of One or more of them, in Behalf of themselves and all the rest of the Creditors of such Banker or Bankers, to the Lord Chancelor of Ireland, or to the Commissioners for hearing Causes in the Court of Chancery in Ireland, for the Time being, setting forth the Misbehaviour, or Misconduct, Delays, Neglect, or Omissions of such Trustee or Trustees, from Time to Time, as Occasion shall require, which Petition or Petitions, such Trustee or Trustees, and the Banker or Bankers, whose Estates the same shall Concern, and all others also whom the same shall Concern, shall be obliged in due Time to answer upon Oath, and the Lord Chancelor of Ireland, and the Commissioners for hearing Causes in the Court of Chancery in Ireland, for the Time being, if it shall appear to him or them that such Petition or Petitions were preferred, by Order of the Majority, in Value of such Creditors, are hereby Authorized and Required to hear and determine such Petition or Petitions summarily, and to appoint One or more new Trustees, and to revoke and annul the Powers of the old Trustee or Trustees, and to make all such Orders therein, for the due Execution of such Trust or Trusts as shall be just, and

and to enforce an Obedience to such Order CHAP.  
 or Orders, by the usual and ordinary Pro- XIV.  
 cess of that Court; and if it shall be-  
 come a Question at any Time, whether  
 such Petition or Petitions were preferred,  
 by the Order of a Majority in Value of  
 the Creditors, on whose Behalf, or for  
 whose Benefit the same shall be preferred,  
 the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, or the Com-  
 missioners for hearing Causes in the Court  
 of Chancery in Ireland, are hereby Autho-  
 rized and Required to enquire into and  
 determine that Fact, and to compel the  
 Banker or Bankers, and his and their  
 Trustee or Trustees to answer upon Oath  
 to all Particulars that may Discover that  
 Fact, or that may give Light to it.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That from and after the  
 Tenth Day of May, in the Year One  
 thousand seven hundred and sixty, no Per-  
 son, who by Reason of any Office, Em-  
 ployment, Deputation, or Clerkship, is  
 now, or shall at any Time hereafter, be  
 in any Wise intrusted with the Receipt,  
 Custody, or Payment of Publick Money,  
 or any Part of the Publick Revenue of  
 this Kingdom, shall either Singly, or in  
 Partnership, so long as such Person shall  
 continue in such Office, Employment, De-  
 putation,

CHAP. putation, or Clerkship, follovv the Trade  
 XIV. or Business of a Banker, or by himself,  
 or by any Person Authorized by him, issue,  
 or give any Note, or Accountable Receipt,  
 as a Banker, or in Partnership with any  
 Banker, or for Profit or Reward, discount  
 any Promissary Note, or Foreign or In-  
 land Bill of Exchange, upon the Pain of  
 Forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Pounds  
 for every such Note, or Accountable Re-  
 ceipt that shall be issued, or given by such  
 Person as aforesaid, and the like Sum of  
 Twenty Pounds for every Promissary Note,  
 or Inland Bill of Exchange, that shall  
 be Discounted by him as aforesaid, to be  
 recovered by Civil Bill, by such Person  
 or Persons who shall first Sue for the  
 same.

And Whereas great Inconveniences have  
 arisen, and may hereafter arise, to the  
 Surviving Partners, or the Representa-  
 tives, or Creditors of Persons who have  
 heretofore kept, or hereafter may keep  
 Banks by themselves, or in Partnership  
 with others, by Reason of many Out-  
 standing Notes, or Accountable Receipts,  
 appearing by the Books of such Banks  
 to be due by them, not being called for  
 in a reasonable Time after the breaking  
 up, quitting Business, or Failure of such  
 Banks,

Banks, whereby the Persons interested in such Banks, or their Representatives, or Creditors, are or may be greatly delayed in Settling their Accounts, and in making Payments to the Creditors of such Banks: For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Creditor, by Accountable Receipt, or Promissary Note, of any Bank heretofore kept in this Kingdom, that hath quitted Business for Six Years last, shall, in Six Months from the first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, make a legal Demand of what shall be then due to such Creditor, by such Promissary Note, or Accountable Receipt, and that every Creditor of any Bank now kept, or that hath been kept in this Kingdom, at any Time before the Fifteenth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty, or that hereafter shall be kept in this Kingdom, shall, in Three Years after the Time that such Bank hath, or shall quit Business, or hath or shall stop Payment, make a legal Demand of what shall be then due to such Creditor, by Promissary Note, or Accountable Receipt; and that on Failure of making such Demand, as aforesaid, every such Creditor shall for ever be barred and precluded from Suing for such Note,

CHAP. Note, of Accountable Receipt, either in  
 XIV. Law or Equity, any Law, Usage, or  
 Custom, to the Contrary notwithstanding;  
 and that the Defendant and Defendants,  
 against Whom any Suit or Suits shall be  
 brought, after the respective Time aforesaid,  
 on any such Note or Accountable  
 Receipt, shall and may plead Payment, and  
 give this Act in Evidence, which shall be  
 deemed sufficient proof of such Notes or  
 Receipts being paid.

Provided allways, That nothing herein  
 contained (the said last mentioned Clause  
 only excepted) shall extend to the Case of  
 any Banker or Bankers, for the Relief of  
 the Creditors, of Whom any particular  
 Law hath been made, or shall be made  
 during the present Session of Parliament,  
 but that every such Case shall be wholly  
 governed (except as aforesaid) by such  
 particular Law or Laws, in the same  
 Manner, to all Purposes, as if this Act had  
 never been made.

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F O R

Amending an Act passed in the Thirty first Year of His present Majesty's Reigh, Intitled, *An Act for making a Wide and Convenient Way, Street and Passage from Essex-Bridge to the Castle of Dublin, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*: As also for Amending another Act passed in the same Year, *For Widening and Repairing, or Rebuilding Baal's Bridge in the City of Limerick.*



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WHEREAS Doubts have arisen, CHAP.  
on the Construction of an Act XV.  
made in the Thirty first Year of  
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CHAP. His present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An  
 XV. Act for making a Wide and Convenient Way,  
 Street and Passage, from *Essex-Bridge* to the  
 Castle of *Dublin*, and for other Purposes there-  
 in mentioned, and other Difficulties have  
 occurred in carrying the said Act into  
 Execution :

For removing of such Doubts and Diffi-  
 culties, be it Enacted by the King's Most  
 Excellent Majesty, by and with the Ad-  
 vice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual  
 and Temporal, and Commons in this  
 present Parliament Assembled, and by the  
 Authority of the same, That it shall and  
 may be lawful to and for the Commis-  
 sioners appointed, or to be appointed by or  
 in pursuance of the said Act, or their  
 Successors, or any Two or more of them,  
 from Time to Time, at their Discretion,  
 to Discharge such Juries as shall be re-  
 turned to try any Matters before them:  
 And also, from Time to Time, to Issue  
 a new Warrant or Precept, directed, either  
 to the Sheriffs of the City of Dublin, or  
 to the Sheriffs of the County of Dublin,  
 to Impannel and Return such competent  
 Number of Substantial and Disinterested  
 Persons, qualified to serve on Juries, either  
 for said City or County, as by the said  
 Act is directed, to attend the said Commis-  
 sioners,

oners, at such Time and Place, as in CHAP.  
such Warrant or Precept, from Time to XV.  
Time shall be directed and appointed, un-  
till they shall be Discharged by the said  
Commissioners, or by any Two or more of  
them.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
thority aforesaid, That it shall and may  
be lawful to and for the said Commis-  
sioners, or any Two of them, to Sit and  
Act in all Matters to be tried by a Jury  
before them, with as full Powers and Au-  
thorities, as by the said Act the said Com-  
missioners, or any five of them, might  
have Sat or Acted, and to fine the  
Sheriff of the County of Dublin, and all  
Jurors, and Witnesses, who shall be du-  
ly Summoned to attend them from the  
County of Dublin, for their respective Non-  
attendance, Disobedience, or other Misbe-  
haviour whatsoever, and from Time to  
Time, to Levy such Fines in like Man-  
ner as by the said Act, the said Commis-  
sioners, or any five of them, are Authorized  
to fine the Sheriffs of the said City of  
Dublin, or any Jurors, or Witnesses, to  
be Summoned to attend them from the  
said City of Dublin, and to Levy such  
Fines.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all Cases of Trials by Juries, before the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, Where a full Jury shall not appear before them, or Where after Appearance of a full Jury, it shall so happen, either by Means of Challenges, or otherwise, that there shall be Default of Twelve Jurors for such Trial, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, to command the Sheriff or Sheriffs of the City of Dublin, or of the County of Dublin, whichever of them shall be then present, to Impannel so many other Persons of the said County or City of Dublin, then present, as shall make up a full Jury of Twelve Men, which Persons so to be Impanelled, shall be added to the former Pannel; and all Parties interested in such Trial, shall have their Challenges to the Jurors so added to the former Pannel, as if they had been Impanelled Originally; and the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, shall proceed to such Trial, in such Manner as they might have done, if all the said Jurors had been Returned on the Original Pannel;

Panel; and such Jurors so added to the former Panel, shall be liable to be fined for Non-Attendance, Disobedience, or other Misbehaviour, as aforesaid, in like Manner, as if they had been duly Returned on the said Original Panel.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, at every such Trial as aforesaid, to give such Matters in Charge, and no other, as to them shall seem most expedient, for the more effectual Execution of the said Act, and that the Oath to be taken by such Jurors, shall be truly and diligently to Enquire into all such Matters as shall be given to them in Charge, and true Verdict to give, according to their Conscience.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners and their Successors, or any Five or more of them, to make One or more Wide and Convenient Way or Ways, Street or Streets, Passage or Passages from the said Bridge to the said Castle

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and

CHAP. and that all Polbers and Authorities;  
 XV. Which by the said recited Act were Vested  
 in the said Commissioners, or the Sur-  
 vivors of them, for making such Wide  
 and Convenient Way, Street, and Pas-  
 sage, as aforesaid, shall be hereby Vested  
 in the said Commissioners, and their Suc-  
 cessors, or any five or more of them, for  
 the purpose of making One or more  
 Wide and Convenient Way or Ways,  
 Street or Streets, Passage or Passages,  
 from the said Bridge to the said Castle.

And Whereas it will be a great Encou-  
 ragement to all Persons who shall have  
 Estates or Interests in the Grounds  
 through which the said Commissioners  
 shall design to lay out such Street or  
 Streets, Way or Ways, Passage or Pas-  
 sages, as aforesaid, to agree with the said  
 Commissioners for the Sale of their re-  
 spective Estates and Interests, in so much  
 only of the said Grounds as shall be  
 thought necessary for the purpose aforesaid,  
 if proper Polbers were Granted to  
 the Persons having such Estates or In-  
 terests, to Demise the Residue of such  
 Grounds, for such Terms as may induce  
 Tenants to Build thereon, or to Convey  
 the same to other Persons.

And

And Whereas it may so happen, that CHAP. XV.  
by Reason of Minority, Coverture, Idiocy, Lunacy, Family Settlements, or otherwise, it may be impracticable or difficult to make such Leases or Conveyances; be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Trustees, Guardians, Committees, Executors and Administrators whatsoever, not only for or on the Behalf of themselves, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, but also for and on the Behalf of their Cestique Trusts, whether Infants, or Issue unborn, Idiots, or Lunaticks, and to and for all Feme Coverts, who are, or shall be Seized or Possessed, or Interested in the Residue of any House, Building, or Ground, a Part Whereof shall have been Purchased by the said Commissioners, or their Successors, or any five or more of them, as aforesaid, to Execute all such Powers and Authorities, and to Demise, Grant, and Convey, all such Estates and Interests, in Regard to such Residue of such House, Building, or Ground, or any Part thereof, as such Infants, Issue unborn, Idiots, Lunaticks, or Feme Coverts, might lawfully have  
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CHAP. done, if they had respectively been of full  
 XV. Age, of sound Understanding, or Sole  
 and Unmarried; and that all such Powers  
 and Authorities so Executed, and all such  
 Leases, Grants, and Conveyances so made,  
 shall be good and valid in the Law, to  
 bind and conclude all Powers and Au-  
 thorities, Rights, Estates, Interests,  
 Trusts, and Uses, of such Infants,  
 Issue unborn, Idiots, Lunatics, and  
 Feme Coverts respectively, and all and every  
 person or persons claiming, or to claim,  
 by, from, or under them, or any of them;  
 any Law, Statute, Usage, Family Set-  
 tlement, or other Matter or Thing  
 whatsoever to the Contrary notwithstand-  
 ing.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That if at any Time  
 or Times hereafter, any Sum or Sums  
 of Money shall be Granted by Parlia-  
 ment, or otherwise, to the Commissioners  
 aforesaid, or their Successors, for or to-  
 wards Making, Widening, or rendering  
 Convenient any other Way, Street, or  
 Passage within the City of Dublin, or the  
 Liberties thereof, or the Liberties thereto  
 adjoining, the said Commissioners and  
 their Successors, or any Elbo of them,  
 in

in all Cases of Trials by Juries, and in CHAP.  
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all other Cases, the said Commissioners, and their Successors, or any five or more of them, shall have, Exercise, and Enjoy, all such Powers and Authorities, for the Purpose of Making, Widening, or rendering Convenient such other Way, Street, or Passage, as were Granted by the said recited Act, to the Commissioners therein mentioned, or to any five or more of them, for the Purpose of Widening or rendering Convenient, any of the Ways, Streets, or Passages within the said City or Liberties adjoining thereto.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Costs, Charges, and Expences, as the said Commissioners, or the Survivors of them, shall be at, or put to in the Execution of the Trusts and Powers hereby, or by the said former Act Vested in them, or any Way relative to the same, shall be paid out of such Monies as the said Commissioners, or the Survivors of them, or any five or more of them, shall receive for the Purposes of this or the said former Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said former Act,  
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CHAP. and every Clause and Article therein con-  
 XV. tained, except such Parts thereof as are  
 hereby Amended or Altered, shall be and  
 remain in full Force, as if this Act had  
 never been made; and that all Rights,  
 Privileges, Powers, and Authorities,  
 which were Granted by the said former  
 Act, shall be and remain in full Force, for  
 the Purposes of carrying this Act, as  
 well as the said former Act, into Execu-  
 tion; and that this Act shall be declared  
 and deemed a Publick Act, in like Man-  
 ner as the said former Act hath been de-  
 clared to be.

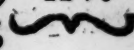
And Whereas by another Act made in  
 this Kingdom in the Thirti first Year of  
 His present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An  
 Act for the Widening and Repairing, or Re-  
 building a Bridge, called *Baal's Bridge*, in the  
 City and Garrison of *Limerick*; and for Ena-  
 bling and Obliging the Persons Intituled  
 to the Houses and Ground on the said  
 Bridge, to dispose of their Interest in  
 for the same, on reasonable Terms,  
 the Purposes aforesaid, the Commis-  
 sioners therein named, and their Suc-  
 cessors were Vested with certain Powers  
 and Authorities for the better Execution of  
 the said Act.

And

And Whereas the said last recited Act has C H A P. XIV.  
 been found by Experience to be very beneficial to the said City of Limerick, and the same might be rendered more useful, if the Powers of the said last mentioned Commissioners were enlarged, so as to enable them, to Widen the Lanes, and to make new Streets and Quays in the said City, and the Suburbs thereof, where the same are Wanting.

And Whereas by an Act made this present Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Granting and Continuing to His Majesty, an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for Prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of Great Britain; the Sum of Three thousand five hundred Pounds was Granted to the said last mentioned Commissioners for Enlarging the Quay in the said City of Limerick, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, but no Provision hath been made to enable the said Commissioners to execute the Trusts reposed in them, by the said last recited Act: Be it Enacted by the Authority

CHAP. thorty aforesaid, That the said last men-  
 XV. tioned Commissioners, and their Suc-  
 cessors, or any five or more of them, shall  
 have all such Powers and Authorities for  
 the better Execution of the Trusts reposed  
 in them, by the said Act of this present  
 Session, as they were Intitled to have by  
 the said Act of the Thirty first Year of  
 His present Majesty's Reign, in respect to  
 the Widening and Repairing, or Re-  
 building of Baal's Bridge aforesaid; and  
 that if at any Time or Times hereafter,  
 any Sum or Sums of Money shall be  
 Granted by Parliament, or otherwise, to  
 the said last mentioned Commissioners, or  
 their Successors, for the Making, Widen-  
 ing, or Rendering convenient any Street,  
 Lane, Quay, or Passage in the said City  
 of Limerick, or the Suburbs thereof, or  
 any Liberty thereto adjoining, the said last  
 mentioned Commissioners, and their Suc-  
 cessors, or any five or more of them, shall  
 have all such Powers and Authorities, for  
 and in respect of the Making, Widening,  
 or Rendering convenient any such Street,  
 Lane, Quay, or Passage for which any  
 Sum or Sums of Money shall be Granted  
 to them as aforesaid, as they were In-  
 titled to have by the said last recited Act,  
 in

in respect to the Widening, and Repairing CHAP.  
 of Rebuilding of Baal's Bridge aforesaid; XV.  
 and also as if such Street, Lane, Quay,   
 or Passage, for the Making, Widening or  
 Rendering convenient, Whereof such  
 Money shall be Granted, had been parti-  
 cularly set forth, in this, and in the said  
 last recited Act.

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in respect to the University, and respecting  
 of the University of Basel, which is  
 and also as it is in the Street, Lane, Quay,  
 or passage, for the University, University of  
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 University shall be granted, had been partic-  
 ularly let forth, in this, and in the said  
 last recited Act.

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The better Regulating the Corpo-  
ration of the City of *Dublin*, and for  
Extending the Power of the Magistrates  
thereof, and for other Purposes relative  
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CHAP. XVI. of the said City, to the licensing thereof, and  
those of the Magistrates thereof, who  
are hereby empowered the said City to

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The better Regulating the Corpo-  
ration of the City of Dublin,  
and for Extending the Power of  
the Magistrates thereof, and for  
other Purposes relative to the said  
City.

CHAP. XVI.

WHEREAS Dissentions and  
Disputes have, from a Dissatis-  
faction, as to some Parts of the  
present Constitution of the Corporation of  
the City of Dublin, arisen, and for some  
Years past subsisted among several Citizens  
of

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CHAP. of the said City, to the Weakening the Au-  
 XVI. thority of the Magistrates thereof, Who  
 are hereby rendered the less able to preserve  
 the publick Peace within the said City;  
 therefore, for Remedying the aforesaid  
 Mischiefs and Inconveniencies, and for  
 restoring Harmony and mutual Good  
 Will among the Citizens of the said  
 City, and for preserving Peace and Good  
 Order therein, at the Humble Petition of  
 the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons,  
 and Citizens of the City of Dublin;

Be it Enacted by the King's Most Ex-  
 cellent Majesty, by and with the Advice  
 and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and  
 Temporal, and Commons in this present  
 Parliament Assembled, and by the Autho-  
 rity of the same, That the Common  
 Council of the City of Dublin, consisting of  
 the Lord Mayor and Twenty Four Al-  
 dermen, sitting apart and by themselves as  
 heretofore, and also of the Sheriffs of the  
 said City, for the Time being, and Sheriffs  
 Peers, not exceeding Forty Eight, and of  
 Ninety Six Freemen, Who are to be Elected  
 into the said Common Council out of the  
 several Guilds or Corporations of the said  
 City, in Manner herein after mentioned,  
 be, and for ever hereafter shall be deemed  
 and taken to be, the Common Council of  
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the said City, and the Representative Body CHAP.  
of the Corporation thereof. XVI.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Guilds or Corporations of the said City, instead of Electing and Returning double the Number of Persons usually Serving for each such Guild or Corporation, in the Common Council of the said City, as hath been heretofore practised, shall, for the future, Elect the Number of Persons, and no more, which each such Guild or Corporation are Intitled to have, as their Representative in the said Common Council, and shall, in the usual Manner, and within the usual Time, present the Names of the Persons so Elected, to the Lord Mayor of the said City for the Time being; and the Persons so Elected and Returned, shall be, by Virtue thereof, under the Restrictions and Qualifications herein after mentioned, be of the Common Council for the Space of Three Years.

And Whereas in Case the Master and Wardens of any of the said Guilds, Neglect or Refuse, within a limited Time, to Return the Names of the Persons by them to be Presented as fit Persons to be of the Common Council of the said City,

then, and in such Case, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said City, do Elect, out of the Guilds so failing, such Number of Persons as have been accustomed to Serve for such Guilds in the Common Council of the said City.

And Whereas the Masters and Wardens of the said Guilds, have frequently omitted to Return the Name of the Person chosen by the respective Guilds to Serve in the Common Council of the said City, Whereby the Polber of Electing out of the said Guilds, hath devolved to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen as aforesaid, and thereby the Members of the said Guilds have been deprived of the Right of Election: For Remedy Whereof, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, if any Master or Masters, Warden or Wardens, of any of the said Guilds, shall Refuse, or Wilfully Neglect to Return the Name or Names of the Person or Persons chosen by the respective Guilds, to Sit in the Common Council of the said City, Within the accustomed Time or Times, that upon Complaint to the Common Council of the said City, and due Notice given to the Person or Persons

sons complained of, and it appearing upon CHAP.  
 due Proof to them, that such Neglect XVI.  
 was voluntarily and wilfully committed,   
 the Common Council of the said City  
 shall, and are hereby Required and Au-  
 thorized immediately to Disfranchise such  
 Master or Masters, Warden or Wardens,  
 who shall have appeared to have wilfully  
 neglected to make such Returns as are hereby  
 Required; and in Case of Refusal or Neg-  
 lect, by the Master or Masters, Warden or  
 Wardens, to make such Returns, the Clerk  
 of the said Guild shall Return the Names  
 of the Person or Persons so chosen, which  
 shall be as valid and effectual, as if the  
 same had been made by the Master and  
 Wardens: And in Case such Clerk shall  
 Refuse or Neglect, upon Application to  
 him made, to make such Return, such  
 Clerk shall, in like Manner, be Disfran-  
 chised, and for ever after incapable of hold-  
 ing the said Office, or any other Office or  
 Employment within the said City. And in  
 Case not only the Master or Masters, and  
 Warden or Wardens, but also the Clerk of  
 any of the said Guilds, shall Refuse, or Wil-  
 fully Neglect to make such Returns within  
 the accustomed Time, then, and in such Case,  
 it shall be lawful for the said Guild, upon  
 such wilful Neglect or Refusal appearing  
 to them within six Days after the Expi-  
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such Returns, to appoint a New Master  
of Masters, Warden of Wardens, and  
Clerk, and a Return so made within Six  
Days, by such New Master of Masters,  
Warden of Wardens, or Clerk, shall be  
as good and effectual, as if the same had  
been made by the former Masters or Master,  
Wardens or Warden, or Clerk, within the  
accustomed Time.**

**provided always, That no Person or  
Persons shall be Elected, Nominated, or  
Returned, or capable to serve in the Com-  
mon Council of the said City, unless such  
Person or Persons shall, at the Time of  
such his or their Election, Nomination and  
Return, follow the Business or Trade  
of such Guild or Corporation for which he  
or they shall be so Elected, Nominated, or  
Returned, as his or their publick or known  
Trade, Business, or Occupation, or shall  
have Served an Apprenticeship to such  
Trade, Business, or Occupation, or shall  
have followed the same for the Space of  
five Years, save only for the Guild or  
Corporation of Merchants; and as to the  
said Guild or Corporation of Merchants,  
that the Representatives thereof, in the  
Common Council of the said City, shall  
be Merchants or Traders. provided always,  
That**

That no Person or Persons shall be at Liberty to Vote for Commons to be of the Common Council of the said City, in any other Guild or Corporation than that in which he or they were first made free. CHAP. XVI.

And to the End that no Person not duly Qualified shall be of the Common Council of the said City, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lord Mayor of the said City shall, some Time, and as often as may be necessary, between the last Day of November and Twenty fourth Day of December, which shall be at the End of every Three Years, to be computed from the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, convene the Common Council of the said City, which said Common Council so convened, may, and are hereby Impowered finally to Determine and adjust all Differences and Doubts touching the Qualification, Election, Nomination, Return and Appointment of the several Person and Persons who shall be Elected, Returned, or Appointed, to serve as the Representative or Representatives of the said several Guilds or Corporations in the Common Council of the said City for Three Years then next ensuing; and if any Complaint shall be made, or Information given

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given by any Freeman of the said City, to the said Lord Mayor, of the Disqualification or undue Return of any Common Council-Man Elected upon any Occasional Vacancy, the said Lord Mayor is hereby required thereupon, without Delay, to Convene the Common Council, who are hereby Impowered finally to Determine the same.

Provided, That for the Purpose of Determining and Adjusting such Elections, Nominations, and Returns, the said Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons shall sit together, but upon no other Occasion, notwithstanding any Thing herein before mentioned.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Common Council of the said City, may and shall exercise the Power which they formerly used, of Altering or Changing the Number of Common Council-Men usually serving for any Corporation, and distributing the same amongst any other Corporations which now are, or hereafter shall be, in the said City, so as the whole Number of Persons to be chosen out of all the Guilds or Corporations of the said City, do not exceed the Number of Ninety Six Persons.

And

And be it Enacted by the Authority CHAP. XVI.  
aforesaid, That the Commons of the Common Council of the said City, shall, at the usual Time of electing Sheriffs for the said City, nominate Eight Freemen of the said City, Resident within the said City, or the Liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in Real or Personal Estate in Possession, the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds over and above all his just Debts, as fit Persons to serve in the Office of Sheriffs of the said City, and shall return the Names and Additions of such Persons so Nominated by them, to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said City, and the said Lord Mayor and Aldermen, or the usual Quorum of them, shall elect Two Persons out of the said Eight Persons so returned to them, who shall serve in the said Office, and be the Sheriffs of the said City for the ensuing Year, to be computed from the usual Time of Entering upon the said Office: And in Case any Person or Persons shall die within the Year for which he or they shall be elected to serve in the said Office of Sheriff, or shall within the Time aforesaid Resign, or be Removed from the said Office, then, and in every such Case, and from Time to Time, as often as such Vacancy shall happen, the Commons of

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 XVI. Within the usual Time of filling such Vacancy, nominate Four Freemen of the said City, so Qualified as aforesaid, for every such Vacancy, and shall return the Names and Additions of such Four Persons, so Nominated by them, to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said City, and the said Lord Mayor and Aldermen, or the usual Quorum of them, shall Elect one thereout, to serve in the said Office during the Time the Person, in whose Room he shall be so Elected, ought to have Served therein.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That as often as any Alderman of the said City shall Die, Resign, or be Removed from the Place or Office of Alderman, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said City, or the usual Quorum of them, shall, within the usual Time of filling such Vacancy, nominate Four Persons from among the Sheriffs Peers of the said City, as fit Persons to serve in the Office or Place of Alderman of the said City, and shall return the Names and Additions of such Four Persons, so by them Nominated, to the Commons of the Common Council of the said City, and the said Commons shall Elect one of the said Four Persons to be Alderman, and the Person so  
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to be Elected by the said Commons of the CHAP. XVI.  
 said City, shall be the Person to fill up such  
 Vacancy, and shall accordingly be Shorn  
 into Office.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That the Name of every Person  
 who shall hereafter be Elected by the Lord  
 Mayor and Aldermen of the said City, or  
 the usual Quorum of them, to serve in the  
 Office or Place of Lord Mayor of the said  
 City, shall be returned by them to the  
 Commons of the Common Council of the  
 said City, for their Approbation, without  
 which Approbation, such Person shall not  
 be capable of Serving in the Office or Place  
 of Lord Mayor; and if it shall happen  
 that the said Commons shall Reject or Dis-  
 approve of the Person so returned to them,  
 the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said  
 City, or the usual Quorum of them, shall,  
 from Time to Time, Elect another Person  
 to serve in the Office or Place of Lord  
 Mayor of the said City, and shall from  
 Time to Time, return the Name of the  
 Person so by them Elected, to the Com-  
 mons of the Common Council of the said  
 City, for their Approbation, and so from  
 Time to Time, until the said Commons  
 shall approve of the Person returned by the  
 Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said City,

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 Office of Lord Mayor, shall be of some  
 person from among the Aldermen, and  
 that the said Commons shall approve of  
 some one person, so elected and returned to  
 them for their Approbation.

And be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, That within Elbo Days next after  
 the Election of any person or persons into  
 the Place or Office of Alderman or Sherifff  
 of the said City, the Town Clerk of the  
 said City, for the Time being, shall cause  
 to be posted up upon the Gates or other  
 most noted Parts of the Tholsel, Four Courts,  
 Parliament House, Trinity College, and Market  
 House, a List fairly Written in Capital Let-  
 ters, of the Names of the several persons re-  
 turned by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of  
 the said City, to the Commons, as fit per-  
 sons to be chosen into the said respective  
 Offices of Aldermen; and also the Names  
 of such persons as shall be returned by the  
 Commons to the Lord Mayor and Alder-  
 men, as fit persons to be chosen into the  
 Office of Sheriffs, and therein shall also  
 distinguish and mention the Name or  
 Names of the persons Elected into the re-  
 spective Offices, as the Case shall be by  
 the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, and by  
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the said Commons, and shall also on the CHAP.  
 Saturday next after such posting up, cause XVI.  
 the like List of Names, distinguishing  
 therein the Persons returned by the Lord  
 Mayor and Aldermen of the said City,  
 and the Persons Elected by the Lord May-  
 or and Aldermen, and by the Commons,  
 into the respective Offices, as the Case shall  
 be, to be printed in the Dublin Gazette, and  
 also other Publick News Papers, at the  
 Expence of the Corporation of the said  
 City.

And for the preventing the Mischiefs and  
 Inconveniencies which may arise from a  
 Failure of the Corporation of the said City,  
 in the Appointment of necessary Officers:  
 Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,  
 That if either the Lord Mayor and Alder-  
 men, or the Commons of the said City,  
 shall omit or refuse to Assemble, at or with-  
 in the usual Times for the Electing the  
 Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, re-  
 spectively, or being Assembled, shall omit or  
 refuse to do what is hereby Required to be  
 done by them respectively, for the Election  
 and Appointment of the said Officers, then,  
 and as often as the Case shall happen, it  
 shall and may be lawful for the Commons,  
 in Case such Default shall be in the Lord  
 Mayor and Aldermen, or for the Aldermen,

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**XVI.** mons, or for the usual Quorum of them,  
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 that Purpose, to Assemble themselves at
 the Tholsel of the said City, on the next
 following Day, not being Sunday, or in Case
 the same shall happen to be a Sunday, then
 on the Monday next following, and then
 and there to Elect the said Officers respec-
 tively, as the Case shall require, and every
 such Election so made, shall, and is hereby
 declared to be Valid and Effectual to all
 Intents and Purposes.

Provided allways, and be it further En-
 acted by the Authority aforesaid, That eve-
 ry Election by the said several Guilds, for
 the Constituting of their Representatives in
 the Common Council of the said City, and
 every Election made, or Approbation given
 by the Commons of the said Common
 Council, by Virtue of this Act, shall be by
 Ballot, and not otherwise.

And be it Enacted by the Authority
 aforesaid, That the Jurisdiction of the
 Court of Conscience, held in the City of
 Dublin, from Time Immemorial before the
 Chief Magistrate of the said City, with
 the Assistance of the Aldermen, Sheriffs,
 and Sheriffs Peers, or some or One of them,
 for

for determining Causes between Party and Party, under the Value of Forty Shillings, be, and the same is hereby Established, Ratified, and Confirmed, and in all Times hereafter, from and after the Twentieth ninth Day of September, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty, the Lord Mayor of the said City shall be, and is hereby Exonerated from attending upon the said Court of Conscience, during the Year in which he shall Serve in the Office of Lord Mayor of the said City, and from and after the Twentieth ninth Day of September, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, the Person who shall have served in the Office of Lord Mayor in the said City, for the next preceding Year, shall preside in the said Court of Conscience for the Space of One Year next after he shall have served in the Office of Lord Mayor of the said City, and shall and may call to his Assistance the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Sheriffs Peers, or some One or more of them, as hath been heretofore usually done and practised by the Chief Magistrates of the said City.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Common Council of the said City, in Common Council assembled,

CHAP. XVI. **bled, on the Twentry ninth Day of September, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty, to Elect and Nominate any one of the Aldermen of the said City, who hath heretofore served the Office of Lord Mayor, to preside in the said Court of Conscience, and the Person who shall be so Elected and Nominated, shall preside in the said Court of Conscience for the Space of One Year, to be computed from the Twentry ninth Day of September, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and the Person who by Virtue of this Act, shall preside in the said Court of Conscience, shall for ever hereafter have and exercise all the Powers, Authorities, and Jurisdictions and shall have and enjoy all the Preeminences and Advantages during the Time that he shall so preside therein, which the Lord Mayor of the said City hath heretofore had, exercised, or enjoyed, in the said Court of Conscience, and in Case of any Occasional Vacancy happening within the Year, by the Death or Resignation of the Person presiding in the said Court of Conscience, such Vacancy shall be filled up by the said Common Council; provided that no Person shall be longer confined by Virtue of any Warrant or Warrants, for any Debt or Debts, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Twentry Shillings, Sterling, than**

than Three Calendar Months, to be computed from the First Day of such Confinement, and that no Person shall be longer confined by the Authority aforesaid, for any Debt or Debts, exceeding Twenty Shillings, and not exceeding Forty Shillings, Sterling, than the Term of Six Calendar Months, to be computed as aforesaid.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, for the Time being, and all and every the Aldermen of the said City shall be Justices of the Peace within the said City and Liberties thereto adjoining, and the Aldermen of the said City for the Time being, and each and every of them, are hereby Authorized and Required to act as Justices of the Peace within the said City and Liberties; provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable any Lord Mayor, Alderman, or Sheriff, by Virtue of this Act, to Sit or Act as Justices of the Peace, at any Sessions to be held for the County of Dublin.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lord Mayor of the said City, and Two Justices of the Peace, or the Recorder of the said City and Two Justices of the Peace, may and shall constitute,

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 XVI. ing the Sessions of the Peate for the said
 City, and are hereby Authorized and Im-
 powered to hear and determine all Mat-
 ters and Things which the Lord Mayor
 of the said City, and Three Justices of the
 Peate, or the Recorder and Three Justices
 of the Peate, are Authorized to hear and
 determine.

And Whereas the Recorder of the said
 City of Dublin, is an Officer of Publick
 Trust, upon whose Equal and Impar-
 tial Conduct, the due Administration of
 Justice does in a great Measure depend, and
 hath hitherto been appointed by the said
 City during their Pleasure.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Autho-
 rity aforesaid, That the said Recorder shall,
 at all Times hereafter, be an Officer to
 continue during good Behaviour, subject
 nevertheless to be removed by the said City,
 upon his being promoted to a Judicial
 Office in any of the Superior Courts of
 Justice in this Kingdom.

Provided always, That notwithstanding
 any Thing in this Act contained, no Person
 or Persons shall be enabled, or made capable
 to serve in or execute the Office or Place
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of Lord Mayor, or Sheriff, Recorder, or CHAP^r
 Town Clerk of the said Corporation, un- XVL
 til he or they shall respectively be approved
 of by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief
 Governour or Governours, and Privy Coun-
 cil of this Kingdom, in such Manner as
 hath heretofore been usual.

Provided also, That the Corporation of
 the City of Dublin shall be, remain, and
 continue the same as it was before the
 Making of this Act, in all respects, save only
 in the Particulars, Matters, and Things
 by this Act Changed, Altered, or Probi-
 ded for; any Thing in this Act to the
 Contrary thereof, in any wise notwith-
 standing.

And be it Enacted by the Authority
 aforesaid, That this Act shall, in all
 Courts and Places be deemed and taken
 to be a Publick Act, and shall be Judi-
 cially taken Notice of by all Judges,
 Justices, and Courts whatsoever, without
 specially Pleading the same.

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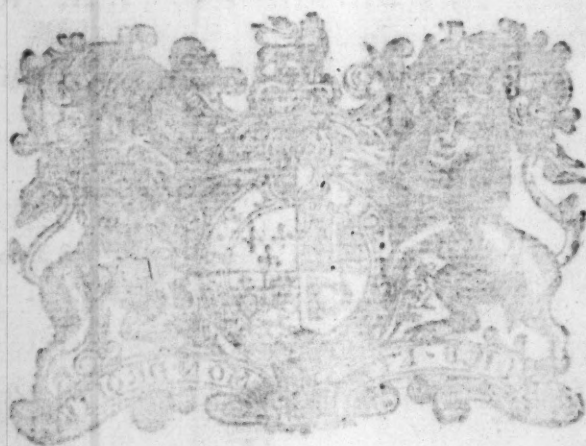


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WH E R E A S several persons
whose Names are mentioned
in a List herunto annexed, are
now confined for Debt in several Goals in
this Kingdom;

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And Whereas it is reasonable to make some Provision for the Relief of such of them as shall be willing to Satisfy their Creditors to the utmost of their Power; For which Purpose, be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, it shall and may be lawful to and for all or any of the Prisoners in the said List mentioned, before the End of the Trinity Term, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, to exhibit a Petition to any Court of Law from whence the Process Issued, upon which such Prisoners were, or shall be respectively confined in Execution, or to the Court into which any such Prisoners have been, or shall be removed by Habeas Corpus, setting forth a just and true Account of all the Real and Personal Estate of which he, she, or they, so petitioning, or any Person or Persons in Trust for him, her, or them, is, are, or shall be Intitled to at the Time of his, her, or their so petitioning, and of all Incumbrances and Charges (if

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if any there be) affecting the same; and CHAP. XVII.
 also a just and true Account of all the Real and Personal Estate which he, she,
 or they, so petitioning, or any person or
 persons in Trust for him, her, or them,
 or for his, her, or their Use, was or were
 Interested in, or Intitled unto at the
 Time of his, her, or their first Imprison-
 ment, in the Action in which such person
 or persons is or are in Custody, in Posses-
 sion, Reversion, Remainder, or Expectancy,
 to the best of the Belief of every such Prisoner
 or Prisoners, and so far as his, her, or
 their respective Knowledge extends concern-
 ing the same; and likewise a just and
 true Account of all Securities wherein any
 Part of the Estates of any such Prisoner
 or Prisoners consists, of all the Deeds,
 Evidences, Writings, Books, Bonds,
 Notes and Papers concerning the same,
 or relating thereto, and in whose Hands
 the same respectively are, and the Names
 and Places of Abode of the Witnesses to
 all such Securities, Bonds and Notes, and
 where they are to be respectively met with,
 so far as his, her, or their Knowledge
 extends concerning the same, and before
 any such Petition shall be received by any
 such Court, every such Prisoner or Prison-
 ers shall cause to be given, or left unto,
 or for all and every the Creditor or Credi-
 tors,

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tors, at whose Suit any such Prisoner or
 Prisoners stand Charged, or his, her, or
 their Executors or Administrators, and at
 his, her, or their usual place of Abode, or to
 or for his, her, or their Attorney or Agent
 last employed in any such Action or Actions,
 in Case any such Creditor or Creditors,
 his, her, or their Executors or Administrators,
 cannot be met with, but not
 otherwise, Fourteen Days at least before
 any such Petition shall be presented and
 received, a Notice in Writing, Signed
 with the proper Name or Mark of every
 such Prisoner or Prisoners, Importing
 therein, that such Prisoner or Prisoners
 doth, or do intend to Petition the Court
 from whence the Process Issued, upon
 which he, she, or they stand charged in
 Execution, or into the Prison to which
 any such Prisoner has been removed by
 Habeas Corpus, or stands charged in Execution;
 and also setting forth in every
 such Notice, a true Copy of the Account
 or Schedule, including the whole Real and
 Personal Estate, of the Person or Persons so
 designing to Petition, which he, she, or
 they doth, or do intend to Deliver into
 any such Court, except the necessary Wearing
 Apparel and Bedding of such Prisoner
 or Prisoners, and his, her, or their Family,
 and the Tools or Instruments of
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his, her, or their Trade or Calling, not exceeding Ten Pounds in Value in the Whole; and an Affidavit of the due Service of every such Notice shall be delivered with every such Petition, at the Time of presenting thereof, and openly read in the Court to which any such Petition shall be addressed; and if such Court shall thereupon be satisfied of the Regularity of every such Notice, such Petition shall be received, and such Court shall thereupon, by Order or Rule, cause the Prisoner or Prisoners so petitioning, to be brought up to such Court on some certain Day in such Order specified, and the Creditor or Creditors, at whose Suit any such Prisoner or Prisoners stand charged, his, her, or their Executors or Administrators, to be Summoned to appear personally, or by his, her, or their Attorney, in such Court, at some certain Day to be specified in such Order for that Purpose. And if any Creditor or Creditors of any such Prisoner or Prisoners, who shall be so Summoned, his, her, or their Executors or Administrators shall appear in person, or by his, her, or their Attorney; or if any such Creditor or Creditors, his, her, or their Executors or Administrators, shall Refuse or Neglect to Appear in person, or by his, her, or their Attorney, then, upon Affidavit of the due

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Service of such Order or Rule on him, her, or them, or his, her, or their Attorney, if any such Creditor or Creditors, his, her, or their Executors or Administrators cannot be met with, such Court shall, in a summary way, examine into the Matter of such Petition, and hear what can or shall be alledged on either Side, for or against the Discharge of any such Prisoner or Prisoners who shall so petition, and upon such Examination every such Court is hereby required to Administer to the Prisoner or Prisoners respectively, who shall so petition, an Oath, or if the Person be of the People called Quakers, an Affirmation, to the effect following (that is to say)

I *A. B.* Do swear in the Presence of Almighty God (if a *Quaker*, I do Affirm) that the Account by me set forth in my Petition presented to this Honourable Court, doth contain a full and true Account of all the Real and Personal Estate, Debts, Credits, and Effects whatsoever, which I, or any in Trust for me, at the Time of my first Imprisonment in this Action, or at any Time since had, or was in any respect Intitled to, in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder, except the Wearing Apparel and Bedding, of or for me and my Family, and the Tools or Instruments of my Trade or Calling, not exceeding Ten Pounds in

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Value in the whole, and also an Account how C H A P. XVII.
much of my Real and Personal Estate hath
since been Disposed of, Released, or Dis-
charged, and how, and to whom, and on
what Consideration, and for what Purpose, and
how much thereof I or any Person or Persons
in Trust for me, have, or at the Time of
presenting my said Petition to this Honour-
able Court, had, or which I am, or any Per-
son in Trust for me, or for my Use, is any ways
interested in or intitled to, in Possession, Re-
version, Remainder, or Expectancy, and also a
true Account of all Deeds, Writings, Books,
Papers, Securities, Bonds, and Notes, relating
thereto, and where the same respectively now
are, and in whose Hands, to the best of my
Knowledge and Belief, and what Charges are
now affecting the Real Estate I am now seized
of, or Intitled to (if any such Prisoner shall be
then seized of any Real Estate) and that I have
not at any Time, before or since my Imprison-
ment, Directly or Indirectly, Sold, Leased,
Assigned, Mortgaged, Pawned, or otherwise
Disposed of, or made over in Trust for my self,
or otherwise, than is mentioned in said Account,
any Part of my Real or Personal Estate, where-
by to have or accept any Benefit, Advantage, or
Profit to my self or my Family, or with any
View, Design, or Intent to Deceive, Injue, or
defraud any of my Creditors.

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And in Case any such Prisoner or Prisoners shall in open Court take the said Oath, such Court may then immediately order the Real and Personal Estate contained in such Account, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the Debt or Debts wherewith any such Prisoner or Prisoners stand charged in Execution, and the Fees due to the Ward, Marshal, or Keeper of the Goal, or Prison from which any such Prisoner was brought, to be by a short Indorsement on the Back of such Petition, and to be signed by the Prisoner, Assigned and Conveyed to the Creditor or Creditors, who has or shall have Charged any such Prisoner in Execution (if more than one) his, her, or their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, for the Benefit of him, her, or them (subject nevertheless to all prior Incumbrances affecting the same) and the Estate, Interest, and Property of such Real and Personal Estate, which shall belong to any such Prisoner, shall, by such Assignment and Conveyance, be Vested in the Person or Persons to whom such Assignment or Conveyance shall be made, according to the Estate and Interest such Prisoner or Prisoners had therein respectively, and the Creditor or Creditors, to whom any such Assignment or Conveyance shall be made, shall

shall and may take possession of, and sue CHAP.
 in his, her, or their Name or Names, for XVII.
 the Recovery thereof, in like Manner as
 such Prisoner or Prisoners might have done;
 and no Release of any such Prisoner or Pri-
 soners, or any Trustee for him, her, or
 them, subsequent to such Assignment or
 Conveyance, shall be pleadable, or be al-
 lowed of in Bar of any Action or Suit
 which shall be commenced by any such
 Assignee or Assignees, for the Recovery of
 any Part of the Real or Personal Estate
 of such Prisoner or Prisoners, and upon
 every such Assignment and Conveyance
 being Executed by any such Prisoner or
 Prisoners, he, she, or they shall be dis-
 charged out of Custody by Rule or Order
 of such Court, and such Rule or Order
 being produced to, and a Copy thereof
 being left with any such Sheriff, Goaler,
 or Keeper of any Prison as aforesaid, shall
 be sufficient Warrant to him to Discharge
 every such Prisoner or Prisoners, if charged
 in Execution, or detained for the Causes
 mentioned in his, her, or their respective Pe-
 tition, and no other; and every such Sher-
 riff, Goaler, or Keeper, is hereby required,
 on having such Order produced to him, and
 a Copy thereof left with him, to Discharge
 and set at Liberty forthwith, every such
 Prisoner or Prisoners, who shall be Ordered

CHAP. as aforesaid, to be Discharged, Without
XVII. taking any Fee, or Detaining him, her, or
them, in respect of any Demand of any
such Sheriff, Goaler, or Keeper, for or in
respect of Chamber-Rent, or Lodging, or
otherwise, or for any Fees; and no such
Sheriff, Goaler, or Keeper, shall after-
wards be liable in any Action of Escape,
or other Suit or Information on that Ac-
count, or for what he shall do in pursuance
hereof, and he may plead the General
Issue, and give the special Matter in
Evidence: And the Person or Persons to
whom the Estate and Effects of any such
Prisoner or Prisoners shall be Assigned and
Conveyed, shall, with all convenient
Speed, sell and dispose of the same, and
shall divide the Net Produce thereof
amongst the Creditors of every such Pri-
soner and Prisoners (if more than one) who
shall have charged any such Prisoner in Exe-
cution before the Time of such Prisoner's Pe-
tition to be Discharged shall have been pre-
sented (the Marshal, Goaler or Keeper, to
be considered as a Creditor for his fees)
rateably, and in Proportion to their re-
spective Debts, and shall render the Over-
plus (if any there be) to such Prisoner or
Prisoners; but in Case the Person or Per-
sons, at whose Suit any such Prisoner or
Prisoners stood charged in Execution, shall
not be satisfied with the Truth of any
such

such Prisoners Oath, and shall either Per-
 sonally, or by Attorney, desire further
 Time to inform him, her, or themselves, of
 the Matters contained therein, such Court
 may remand any such Prisoner or Prisoners,
 and direct him, her, or them, and such Cre-
 ditor or Creditors to appear, either in Per-
 son, or by Attorney, on some other Day to
 be appointed by such Court, some Time at
 farthest Within the Term next following
 the Time of such Examination, but sooner
 if such Court shall so think fit, and all
 Objections Which shall be made as to the
 Insufficiency, in Point of Form, against
 any Prisoner's Schedule of his Estate and
 Effects, shall be only made the first Time
 any such Prisoner shall be brought up,
 and if at such second Day, the Creditor or
 Creditors shall make Default in appearing,
 or shall be unable to discover any Estate or
 Effects of the Prisoners omitted in the Ac-
 count set forth in such, his, her, or their
 Petition, then, and in such Case, such
 Court shall by Rule, or Order thereof, im-
 mediately Cause the said Prisoner or Pri-
 soners to be Discharged, upon his, her, or
 their Executing such Assignment and
 Conveyance as aforesaid, and if any Pri-
 soner, who shall petition to be Discharged
 as aforesaid; shall refuse to take the
 Oath, or Affirmation, or taking the same,
 shall,

CHAP. shall afterwards be Detected before such
 XVII. Court of Falſity therein, or ſhall Refuſe
 to Execute ſuch Assignment and Con-
 veyance as aforeſaid, he, ſhe, or they, ſhall
 be preſently Remanded and Continue in
 Execution.

And be it Enacted by the Authority
 aforeſaid, That from and after the firſt
 Day of November, One thouſand ſeven
 hundred and ſixty, ſuch of the ſaid Pri-
 ſoners as are charged in Execution, in
 any County or other Goal, above the
 Space of Twenty Miles diſtant from the
 City of Dublin, may at any Time before
 the firſt Day of May, One thouſand ſeven
 hundred and ſixty one, prefer a Petition,
 being made to the Court from whence
 any ſuch Execution iſſued, in like Form
 and Manner as the Petitions herein be-
 fore mentioned, and an Affidavit to the
 Purpoſe, as Affidavits are herein before
 directed to be made, being made and de-
 livered into ſuch Court with ſuch Peti-
 tion, ſuch Court, on being ſatisfied of the
 Truth of ſuch Affidavit, may, and is
 Required to make a Rule or Order, to
 cauſe the Priſoner or Priſoners, ſo petition-
 ing, to be brought to the next Aſſizes
 which ſhall be holden for the County or
 Place where he, ſhe, or they are Im-
 priſoned

prisoned, and the Creditor or Creditors, his, her, or their Executors or Administrators, at whole Suit any such Prisoner or Prisoners is, or shall be charged in Execution; shall, by Rule or Order of such Court, be summoned to appear at the said next Assizes, if such Creditor or Creditors can be met with, and if not, then the Attorney last Employed for such Creditor or Creditors, shall be summoned to appear there, and a Copy of every such Rule or Order shall be Served on every such Creditor or Creditors, or left at his, her, or their Dwelling house, or usual Place of Abode, or with his, her, or their Attorney last Employed as aforesaid, fourteen Days at least before the holding of any such Assizes, and on Affidavit of such Service thereof, being laid before such Judge or Judges of Assize, such Judge or Judges of Assize respectively, on being satisfied of the Truth of such Affidavit, shall and may Appoint a Time for hearing the Matter upon every such Petition, on some certain Day, and upon the Appearance of such Creditor or Creditors, or in Default of Appearance in Person, or by Attorney, then, on Proof of his, her, or their being duly Served with the Notice herein before Required to be given, and also with a Copy of the Account of the Real and Personal Estate of

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the Prisoner or Prisoners, comprized in his, her, or their Petition, desiring to be Discharged, and also with a Copy of the Rule of such Court, for his, her, or their Appearance at such Assizes, as herein before is directed, such Judge or Judges of Assize, shall there, in a Summary Way, Examine into the Matter of every such Petition, and hear what can or shall be Alledged on either Side, for or against the Discharge of such Prisoner or Prisoners, and upon every such Examination, such Judge and Judges of Assize is, and are hereby Impowdered and Required respectively to Administer or Tender to every such Prisoner the same Oath, as herein before is directed, and to make such Order in the Premises, as to him or them shall seem meet, and to proceed in the same Manner concerning the Discharge of any such Prisoner or Prisoners, and to give the same Judgment, Relief, and Directions relating thereto, as any Court out of Which any Process issued against any Prisoner or Prisoners, is herein before Impowdered and Directed to do; and every such Order shall be as valid and effectual, as if the same had been made in the Court out of Which the Process issued, upon Which any such Prisoner was charged in Execution, and the same shall be made a Record of

of the Proceedings at such Assizes, and a CHAP. XVII.
 Copy thereof shall be from thence transmitted to the Court from whence the Execution
 against such Prisoner or Prisoners discharged issued; Signed by the Judge or
 Judges of Assize, to be a Record of the said Court, and to be kept as such amongst
 the other Records thereof.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, such of the said Prisoners as are charged in Execution upon Decrees obtained before Judges of Assize upon Civil Bills, may, at any Time before the First Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, prefer a Petition to the Judge or Judges of Assize, which shall be holden for the County or Place where he, she, or they are Imprisoned, in like Form and Manner as the Petitions herein before mentioned, provided such Prisoner or Prisoners shall cause to be given, or left to or for all and every the Creditor or Creditors, at whose Suit he, she, or they stand charged in Execution as aforesaid; or his, her, or their Executors or Administrators, and at his, her, or their usual Place of Abode, Twenty Days at least before the Assizes, a Notice in Writing,

CHAP. ting, signed with the proper Name, of
 XVII. Oath of every such Prisoner or Prisoners,
 imposing, that such Prisoner or Prisoners
 doth, or do intend to petition the Court
 at the next Assizes to be discharged, and
 requiring him, her, or them, to appear at
 the next Assizes, and also a true Copy of
 the said Petition and Account, and such
 Judge and Judges of Assize, upon the
 Appearance thereof, such Creditor or Cre-
 ditors, either in Person, or by Attorney, or
 in Default thereof, then, on Proof of his,
 her, or their being duly Served with such
 Notice, and a Copy of such Petition and
 Account, as herein before is directed, shall,
 in a Summary Way, examine into the
 Matter of every such Petition, and hear
 what can or shall be alledged on either
 Side, for or against the Discharge of such
 Prisoner or Prisoners; and upon every
 such Examination, such Judge and Judges
 of Assize is, and are hereby Impowered
 and Required respectively to Administer or
 Tender, to every such Prisoner, the same
 Oath as is herein before directed, and to
 make such Order in the Premises, as to
 him or them shall seem meet, and to pro-
 ceed in the same Manner, concerning the
 Discharge of any such Prisoner or Pri-
 soners, and to give the same Judgment,
 Relief, and Directions relating thereto, as
 any

any Court out of which any Process issued CHAP.
 against any Prisoner or Prisoners, is herein XVII.
 before Impowdered and Directed to do. ~

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Time aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Recorder of the City of Dublin, at any Time before the first Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, to receive the Petitions of such of the said Prisoners as are charged in Execution, in the Marshalsea of the City of Dublin, upon Decrees or otherwise, and to Examine into the Matters of the same, and to Administer the same Oaths, and to proceed in the same Manner, concerning the Discharge of such Prisoners respectively, and to give the same Judgment, Relief, and Directions relating thereto, as any Court out of which any Process issued against any Prisoner or Prisoners, is herein before Impowdered and Directed to do.

Provided always, That the Discharge of any Person, by Virtue hereof, shall not acquit any other Person from such Debt, Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, but that all others shall be an-

CHAP. liberable for the same, in such Manner as
XVII. they were before the passing hereof.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Prisoner shall deliver in any false or untrue Account of his or her Estate or Effects, or shall designedly Conceal, and not Insert in the Account he or she shall Deliver in and Subscribe, as aforesaid, any Books, Papers, Securities, or Writings, relating to his or her Estate and Effects, with Intent to Defraud his or her Creditor or Creditors, and shall be thereof Convicted on an Indictment, he or she so Offending, shall be adjudged a Felon, and suffer as such, without Benefit of Clergy.

Provided allways, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the Estate and Effects of any Prisoner or Prisoners, which shall be so Assigned and Conveyed, shall not extend to Satisfy the whole Debt due to the Creditors as aforesaid, of the Prisoner who shall be so Discharged, and the Fees and Chamber-Rent due to the Warden, Marshal, or Goaler, then such Warden, Marshal, or Goaler, shall only receive a proportionable Dividend from such Prisoners Estates, in respect of such Fees and Chamber-Rent, pro Rata, With the
other

other Creditors as aforesaid, of such Pri-
soner or Prisoners.

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Provided likewise, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Prisoner or Prisoners, who shall be so Discharged, by Virtue hereof, shall never after be Arrested for the same Debt or Debts, nor shall any Action of Debt be brought against him, her, or them, on any such Judgment or Decree; but notwithstanding any Discharge obtained by Virtue hereof, for the Person of any such Prisoner or Prisoners, the Judgment or Decree obtained against every such Prisoner or Prisoners, shall continue and remain in Force, and Execution may at any Time be taken out thereon, against the Real or Personal Estate of any such Prisoner or Prisoners, as if he, she, or they had never been before Arrested, Taken in Execution, and Released out of Prison by Virtue hereof.

Provided always, That in all Cases where Mutual Credit shall have been given between such Prisoner or Prisoners, and any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, before the Delivery of any Schedule or Inventory of the Estate and Effects of such Prisoner or Prisoners, then, and in every such Case,

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CHAP. nothing more shall be deemed to be Vested
 XVII. by any Assignment, which shall be made
 in pursuance hereof, as the Estate or
 Effects of such Prisoner or Prisoners, than
 what shall appear to be due to him, her,
 or them respectively, upon the Balance of
 Accounts, when truly stated.

And be it Enacted by the Authority
 aforesaid, That it shall and may be law-
 ful to and for the said respective Courts,
 who shall Discharge such Prisoner or Pri-
 soners in pursuance hereof, on the Peti-
 tion of any Creditor of such Prisoner or
 Prisoners who had charged him, her, or
 them in Execution, or of such Prisoner or
 Prisoners, to any such Court, complaining
 of any Insufficiency, Fraud, Mismanage-
 ment, or other Misbehaviour of any of
 the Creditors of such Prisoner or Prisoners,
 to whom the Estate and Effects of such
 Prisoner or Prisoners shall have been As-
 signed, in pursuance hereof, to order the
 respective Parties concerned, to attend such
 Court, on the Matter of every such Pe-
 tition, at some certain Time, in such Or-
 der to be mentioned; and every such Court,
 on hearing the Party concerned therein, is
 hereby Authorized to make such Order,
 and give such Directions in the Premises,
 for the prudent, just, or equitable Ma-
 nagement

nagement or Distribution of the said CHAP.
 Estate and Effects, for the Benefit of the XVII.
 respective Creditors as aforesaid, of such
 Prisoner or Prisoners, as such Court shall
 think fit.

And be it Enacted by the Authority
 aforesaid, That such of the Persons, whose
 Names are inserted in the List hereunto
 annexed, as are confined upon Writs of
 Excommunicato Capiendo, may, at any
 Time from and after the first Day of
 June, One thousand seven hundred and
 sixty, prefer a Petition to the Lord High
 Chancelloz, setting forth the Circumstan-
 ces of his, her, or their Case, with an
 Affidavit, verifying the material Facts con-
 tained in the same, and that it shall and
 may be lawful, to and for the said Lord
 Chancelloz, to discharge such Person or
 Persons, if he shall judge it proper so to
 do, upon such Terms as he shall think
 reasonable.

And be it Enacted by the Authority
 aforesaid, That James Eccles, now a Pri-
 soner in the Marshalsea of the Four Courts
 in Dublin, at the Suit of His Majesty, be
 immediately set at Liberty, and discharged
 from all Actions, Judgments, and Exe-
 cutions whatsoever, at the Suit of His
 Majesty,

CHAP. Majesty, or of any other Person, and
 XVII. from all Debts whatsoever, due from him
 to His Majesty, or to any other Person.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Robert Moore, late of Graige, in the County of Kilkenny, notwithstanding a Fugitive for Debt, may have the Benefit of this Act, in as full and ample Manner, as if his Name had been inserted in the List hereunto annexed.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Bryan Barron, late of the City of Dublin, Hemp and Flax Dresser, may have the Benefit of this Act, in as full and ample Manner, as if he had been, before the Commencement of this Act, confined in any of His Majesty's Goals of this Kingdom.

And Whereas Richard Gregg, late Toll Farmer of the Navan Turnpike, notwithstanding a Prisoner in the Four Court Marshalsea, at the Suit of the Trustees of the Turnpike Road, leading from the City of Dublin to the Toll of Navan, in the County of Meath, for the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty Eight Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, and Four Pence, the said Sum being an Arrear of Rent due to the said Trustees,
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by the said Richard Gregg, as Farmer of the C H A P.
Tolls of the said Road, for the Years One XVII.
thousand seven hundred and fifty five, and
One thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

And Whereas the said Arrear of One
Hundred and Eighty Eight Pounds, Fif-
teen Shillings, and Four Pence, Was in-
curred by the said Richard Gregg, by his
having Engaged in the said Tolls at too
high a Price, and from unavoidable Ac-
cidents Which happened during the said
Two Years, and not from any Neglect
or Dishonesty, he having already paid
more on Account of the said Tolls, dur-
ing the Two Years he held the same,
than has been paid on Account thereof,
for the Two Years next succeeding there-
unto, and more in each Year than they
are now let for.

And Whereas the Trustees of the said
Turnpike Road have, upon Inquiry,
found that the said Richard Gregg, toge-
ther with his Security, are unable to
Discharge the said Arrear of One Hundred
and Eighty Eight Pounds, Fifteen Shil-
lings, and Four Pence, and are for the
Reasons aforesaid, Satisfied and Desirous
that the said Richard Gregg should be com-
prehended in, and take the Benefit of this

CHAP. Act: Be it Enacted by the Authority
XVII. aforesaid, That the said Richard Gregg shall,
to all Intents and Purposes, be deemed and
taken to be Within the Intent and Meaning
of this Act, and be Intitled to have the Bene-
fit thereof, and to be Discharged thereby, as
fully as if he was in Custody upon an
Execution for the said Debt.

And Whereas Hugh Henry, late of the
Tolwa of Drogheda, Merchant, in the
Year One thousand seven hundred and
fifty six, failed in his Credit, and all the
Estate and Effects he was then Seized or
possessed of, were taken in Execution, by
such of his Creditors as had obtained
Judgments against him, and in the Year
One thousand seven hundred and fifty
eight, Went to the West-Indies, Where he
was taken Prisoner by the French, and
carried into Martinico, from Whence he
lately returned into this Kingdom, but
has ever since been obliged, and is still
under a Necessity of Absconding, lest such
of his Creditors, to Whom he is yet Indebt-
ed, should Arrest him, and is thereby pre-
vented from making any Provision for him-
self, a Wife and Three young Children:
Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,
That the said Hugh Henry may have the
Benefit of this Act, in as full and ample
Manner,

Manner, as if he had been a Prisoner in CHAP.
any of His Majesty's Goals of this King- XVII
dom, within the Intent and Meaning
of this Act.

And Whereas Thomas Houghton, late of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, Timber Merchant, did, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, fail in his Credit, and become a Bankrupt, and unable to Satisfy his several Creditors their several Demands against him, and many of his Creditors refusing to accept of a Composition, he was obliged shortly after his said Failure, to Withdraw himself out of this Kingdom and live in Foreign Parts.

And Whereas the said Thomas Houghton is seized in Fee Simple, of an Estate to the Amount of One hundred Pounds a Year, of which his Creditors, ever since he quitted this Kingdom as aforesaid, have been and still are in the actual Possession, by Virtue of several Custodiams: Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Thomas Houghton, upon Surrendering himself to the Marshal of the Four-Courts of the City of Dublin, on or before the First Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, shall be deem-

CHAP. ed a Prisoner in actual Execution, Within
 XVII. the Meaning of this Act, and that the
 Creditors of the said Thomas Houghton, may
 have and receive their several Demands
 out of his Estate and Effects, by such
 Ways and Means, and in such Man-
 ner and Form, as by this Act is di-
 rected.

provided allways, That nothing in this
 Act shall extend, or be construed to extend
 to prevent or hinder any Creditor or Cre-
 ditors of the said Thomas Houghton, by
 Judgment or Custodiam, from taking Place
 upon the Lands, Tenements, or Real
 Estate of the said Thomas Houghton, pre-
 ferably and prior to any Division of the
 Estate and Effects of the said Thomas
 Houghton, amongst his Creditors, for so
 much as shall appear really due on such
 Judgments and Custodiams, in like Man-
 ner as such Creditors by Judgment or
 Custodiam, would have been preferred, if
 this Act had not been made.

And Whereas James Dillon, late Survey-
 or of the Dut Ways of the City of Corke,
 an Officer of His Majesty's Revenue, was
 Arrested on an Attachment issued out of
 His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and di-
 rected to the Serjeant at Arms attending
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the said Court, for a Contempt in not appearing and giving Bail to an Action commenced against him, by one Nicholas Mead, of Bantry, in the County of Corke, for and on Account of a Seizure made by the said James Dillon, of a Sloop belonging, or reputed to belong to the said Nicholas Mead, for having unlawfully carried ~~Wool~~ Wool to France.

And whereas the Seizure so made by the said James Dillon, was made by Order and Directions of Simeon Marshall, Esquire, lately Deceased, then Surveyor General of the Province of Munster, and the said Sloop was Discharged from the said Seizure.

And whereas the said James Dillon, on his being Arrested upon the said Attachment, did, in the usual Manner, enter into a Bond and Warrant of Attorney, for confessing Judgment thereon, to James Bailie, Esquire, chief Sergeant at Arms, in the Penal Sum of five hundred Pounds, conditioned to appear in the said Court of Exchequer, and to pay all Sum and Sums of Money that should be Due to the said James Bailie, for the Captions, Fees, Travelling Charges, and Day Fees, during such Time as he should re-

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XVII. tachment.

And Whereas the said James Dillon was, on or about the Tenth Day of December last, taken and Arrested by the Sheriffs of the City of Corke, on a Capias ad Satisfaciendum, marked five hundred Pounds, at the Suit of the said James Bailie, being the Penalty of the said James Dillon's Bond, entered into as aforesaid, for Fees and Travelling Charges, and now lies a Prisoner in close Custody in the Goal of the City of Corke.

And Whereas the said Simeon Marshall lately died, and the said James Dillon's Circumstances are such, as incapacitate him from prosecuting any Suit at Law against the Representatives of the said Simeon Marshall, for the Recovery of the Losses and Damages he has Sustained by the Means aforesaid, and must inevitably remain a Prisoner, unless relieved by the Aid of Parliament.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and immediately after the passing of this Act, the said James Dillon shall be, and is hereby Declared and Enacted

Enacted, to be absolutely and for ever CHAP.
 Freed, Acquitted, and Discharged of and XVII.
 from the said Arrest, so made as aforesaid, by
 Virtue of the said Attachment to the said
 Serjeant at Arms, and of and from the
 said Arrest, by Virtue of the said Execu-
 tion, directed to the said Sheriffs of the
 City of Corke, as aforesaid, and of and
 from the said Bond, and all and every
 Judgment or Judgments obtained there-
 on, and of and from all Fees, Costs and
 Charges whatsoever, due, or claimed to
 be due to the said Serjeant at Arms,
 or his Deputy, by Reason or Means
 thereof.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That the Barons of His
 Majesty's Court of Exchequer, shall, im-
 mediately after the passing of this Act,
 Issue, on Application, a Superfedeas to the
 said Execution, directed to the said Sheriffs
 of the City of Corke, Requiring and Com-
 manding them forthwith to Discharge the
 said James Dillon out of Custody, at the
 Suit of the said James Bailie, or his Depu-
 ty in his said Office.

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**A L I S T of Prisoners, Confined
for Debt in the several Goals and
Marshalseas of this Kingdom.**

1. County of Antrim. Goal of Carrickfergus. CHAP.
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B Ryan M^cAtamony William Stones
 John M^cKewan Thomas M^cLaughlin
 Henry Matthews Jamé Hughes
 James Holliday Andrew Stephenson or
 Gilbert Blue Stinson

2. Borough-Court of Belfast.
 Thomas Bell.

3. County of Antrim Goal.
 Arthur M^cKeown Thomas Atkinson
 George Pepper Patrick Cullen
 John Wilson Nathaniel Dobbin

4. Armagh Marshalsea.
 Thomas Hampton James Gordon

5. Borough of Carlow.
 Christopher Eustace Thomas Bulger
 John Walsh

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XVII. Francis Tweedy

Morgan Bready

Richard Walsh

Phelim M'Kiernan

7. County of Clare. Goal of Ennis.

Patrick Connell

Logh M'Inhereny

David M'Mahon

John White

Thomas Burke

Patrick England

Patrick Nermoyle

Edmond Kelly

Henry Vandeleur

Michael England

James M'Mahon

Flor. M'Nemara

8. County of Corke.

Dominick Roche

Dudley Sweeny

Timothy Crowley

Darby Dawley

Darby Carthy

James Barry

George Crawford

Darby Coleman

Timothy Lehane

Owen Sullivan

John Cunnigan

Thomas Mulcahy

Denis Heafe

9. City of Corke Martihallea.

Maurice Kelligett

Barnaby Wade

Isaac Spencer

Joan Barry

Daniel Callaghan

John Wall

William Eyres

Angelo Fortune

10. City of Corke Goal.

Owen Sullivan

David Moylan

Phil. Wholohan

William Coe

Michael Gould

Patrick Corcoran

Robert Riordan

Philip Giheen

Michael Molloy

William Walsh

Darby Bohelly

Matthew Doran

Benjamin Tatlock

Thomas Baaly

Joseph

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| Joseph Griffin | Maurice Nagle |
| Joseph Thomson | Bridget Bagnell |
| Daniel Shea | Matthew Connell |
| Philip Roche | Tho. Pope Stevens |
| Darby Murphy | Joseph Hitch |
| John Dale | Dennis Con |
| Mathias Sullivan | Charles Oliver |
| Margaret Crowley | Morris Moonane |
| <i>alias</i> Johnston | John Clifford |
| Marachy Hart | James Nagle |
| James Mead | William Boland, <i>alias</i> |
| Matthew Sullivan | Howard |
| John Bourke | |

11. County of Donegal. Goal of Lifford.

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| James Fleming | Archibald Callan |
| Joseph Fleming | Hugh M ^c Swine |
| Toal M ^c Shane | John M ^c Kinny |
| John Browne | Edward Gillapfy |
| Daniel O ^c Sheil | Hugh Dogherty |
| John O ^c Sheil | Christopher Armstrong |
| Alexander M ^c Kinlay | Margaret Allison |
| Francis Porter | |

12. County of Down. Goal of Downpatrick.

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| Miles Callow | John M ^c Clatchy |
| James Hamilton | James Dunkin |
| Henry Templeton | Ann Hamilton |
| Patrick Flanigan | Leonard Dobbin |
| Archibald Rowan | Bryan Scullion |

Miles Swiny

John Dignam

John Christian Reilly

Edmond Sheely

Charles Armstrong

John Ormsby

Timothy Sullivan

Michael Lynch

Thomas Scallion

Festus Burke

Thomas Burke

James Arthurs

Nicholas Reilly

Michael Reynolds

Ann Richardson

Michael Malowhy

Walter Grace

Peter Byrne

William Cullen

Richard Nowlan

James White

Thomas Ledwich

Joseph Bath

David Blackwood

James Darby

Thomas Rogers

John Crowe

Roger Delany

Elizabeth Andrew

Isaac Lamb

Miles Swiny

Elinor Kelly

Stephen Roche

Ann Redmonds

Hugh Reilly

Thomas O'Brien

John Barlow

John Houston

John Dorn

Michael O'Brien

Mary Cookley

Catherine O'Brien

Gen. McGinnis

George Reynolds

Patrick Carthy

Nicholas Barret

John Dobbin

Henry Greaghan

Edmond Maguire

Matthew Mullen

Daniel O'Brien

Samuel Pinkerton

Michael Lynch

Elinor Sheehy

Daniel Divey

George Howard

James

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XVII.

Jamas Casey
Arthur Duhigg
Henry French
John Flanigan
John Fitz-Gerald
Jane Doran
Darby Reredon
John Walker
James Wallh
William Burnet
Pierce Keating
Charles M Manus
Rose Wallh
Judith Goulding
James Mulhee
James Gaffney
James Thornton
Francis Green
Elinor Clarke
Henry Harte
Mary Greaghan
John Sullivan
Catherine Holdcraft
Edward Eustace
Maria Taylor
John Lenihan
Matthew Reilley
John Carroll
Michael Mahony
William Moore
Margaret Reynolds

James Jordon
Bryan Bond
Walsingham Creale
Michael Kepugh
John White
Daniel Kearwick
Patrick Sherry
Hugh Sherry
Mary Reynolds
Mary Hanlon
Edmond Griffin
Martin Willoby
Patrick Keane
John Connell
Terence McCabe
Patrick Andrews
Henry Greaghan
Thomas Moran
Margaret Gwin
Ann Finnican
Pierce Shortell
Mary Tavernor
Reily Luke
John Farrell
Mark Levings
Ann Cullen
John Rourke
John Ivey
Dennis Flynn
Baldwin Dawson
Matthew Wall

C H A P.

XVII.

Margaret Ferrett
 James Field
 Samuel Pinkerton
 Timothy Monaghan
 Caven O'Brien
 Bryan Leonard
 Terence Kennedy
 Mary Redmonds
 Robert Finlay
 Samuel Arbuckle
 Charles Crawford
 Walter Davis
 Barny Hughes
 Christopher Grady
 Margaret Mahar
 Elinor Sheely
 Patrick Boland
 George Hewlston
 Walter Roche
 John Cooley
 Kirvan Cothrin
 John Kelly
 Darby Kirvan
 John Lovat
 Darby Donovan
 John Farrell
 Isaac Hayes Dunbarr
 John Matthews
 John Finch

Joshua Tyzack
 Charles Kelly
 Daniel Troy
 George Cheevers
 Jeremiah Harricoat
 Francis Broderick
 Matthew Fullam
 Charles Gallaher
 Gabriel Clarke
 Farrell Reynolds
 John Winiford
 Thomas M'Connell
 James Dillon
 James Brady
 Darby Doyle
 John Meares
 John Dracot
 John Graham
 John Bourke
 Thomas Davis
 Michael Hudson
 Edward Hall
 Peter Broderick
 William Deacon
 William Alder
 Patrick Cannon
 James Hicks
 Patrick Bath

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| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Richard Ash | Patrick Welch |
| Patrick Browne | James Wright |
| William Beamish | Jerom Cheevers |
| Patrick Curry | Ann Darcy |
| Ralph Crathorn | John Jennett |
| Martin Dillon | Alexander Lowther |
| Garret Dillon | Thomas Moorhouse |
| Michael Davis | Michael Murray |
| John Elliot | Gideon Ousley |
| Thomas Fitz-Simonis | Henry Prendergast |
| Abraham Fairbrother | Stephen Ryan |
| Michael Fullam | John Trotter |
| Hugh Hannah | William Walsh |
| Hugh Hand | John Harte |
| John Haslam | John O Hagan |
| William Horn | Thomas Yeates |
| Charles Lecallin | James Cormack |
| Ignatius Nugent | Owen Dunn |
| Charles O Donnell | John Dunn |
| William Paterfon | John Flood |
| William Ricketts | Patrick Kennedy |
| Mun. Russel | Owen Sheridan |
| Bryan Reynolds | Thomas Vesey |

15. City of Dublin. Four-Court Mar-

shallea.

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| John Butler | Peter Byrne |
| Margaret Browne | Thomas Bridges |
| James Barry | Lawrence Bryan |
| Hugh Boyle | Richard Boland |
| John Benstead | Hayes Carr |
| | John |

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| C H A P. John Charles | Henry Lutteral |
| XVII. John Coleman | Christopher Lynch |
| Patrick Costello | Andrew Lovelock |
| John Connolly | Bolton Madden |
| Patrick Cameron | John M ^c Cannon |
| Joseph Deane | Nicholas Murray |
| James Dowling | James M ^c Quillan |
| Denis Dunn | Murtagh Moran |
| Denis Doyle | Mathias Martin |
| Moses Doyle | James Muldoon |
| Thomas Downing | Cullum Ryan |
| William Drie | Thomas Russell |
| Francis Drew | John Rice |
| Patrick Duggan | Peter Reilly |
| Edward Drury | Valentine Simpson |
| Mervin Eccles | Ann Simpson |
| James Eccles | Robert Tighe |
| Peter Edkins | Cairnes Wrightson |
| Walter Fletcher | John Williams |
| James Fitz-Gerald | Edward Wrightson |
| Garret Ferrall | Christopher O'Brien |
| Adam Fay | Murtagh M ^c Gennis |
| James Gale | Maria Preston |
| Richard Gregg | Margaret Bayly |
| James Hayland | Gheron Cheevers |
| Peter Hoare | Peter Joyce |
| Patrick Keega | Jordan Costello |
| William Kirby | Thomas Connolly |
| Thedy Kelly | Thomas Donaldson |
| George Lockard | Garret Dillon |
| George Leland | William Dinning |

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XVII.

Ann Darcy

Edmund Doyle

Joseph Deane

John Gower

John Grace

William Horn

John Jennett

Alexander Lowther

Robert Layfield

Hugh Moore

Michael Murry

William Maddox

Christopher O'Brien

Charles O'Dannill

Mary Presson

William Walfh

James Walkinsham.

16. County of Dublin. Kilmainham

Marthalsea.

Patrick Hill

Hugh Murphy

John Connell

James Keating

William Hatten

Thomas Keravan

John Prestley

James Beaky

Patrick Sheil

17. County of Dublin. St. Sepulchre's

Marthalsea.

William Kearney

Patrick Mooney

Patrick Ferrall

John Murphy

Mary M^c Cabe

Edward Toole

Nicholas Houragan

John Caffield

Owen Malone

Isaac Baggaley

John Green

William Ward

Philip Casey

Peter Deken

Joseph Caldbeck

James Flanigan

Miles Doyle

Michael Kearney

Richard Stubbs

Richard Byrne

Richard Fisher

Garrett Doyle

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18. County

CHAP. 18. **County of Dublin.** Thomas-Court and
XVII. Donore **Marshalla.**

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Thomas Fennell | Alexander Stubbs |
| James Jones | Edward Pollard |
| Mary Lynch | Garrett Roche |
| James Jacob | Jonathan Bell |
| James M ^c Can | John Wakeham |
| John Sheridan | Patrick Clerk |

19. **Drogheda Goal.**

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| John Walsh | Francis Duffey |
| Anthony Purfell | William Hardgrafs |
| Alexander Miles | Owen Duffey |

20. **County Fermanagh. Enniskillen Goal.**

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Richard Robinson | James Leary |
| John Moore | Robert Finlay |
| Bryan Leary | Walter Graham |
| Thomas Moffit | |

21. **County of the Tolbn of Galway Goal.**

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Abraham Croker | Henry Hughes |
| P. Witham Watson | Michael M ^c Donough |
| Joseph Graypatch | James Delap |
| Mark Fahy | Michael Browne |
| John Gosman | Matthew Kenny |
| Ezekiel Rogers | Richard Allen |
| Jane Finn | John Rourke |
| John Brake | |

22. **County Galway.**

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Andrew Browne | James Shee |
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23. **Galway Tolbn.**

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Abraham Croker | Mark Fahy |
| Joseph Graypatch | Michael Browne |
| | William |

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William Lynch

Ezekiel Rogers

CHAA

James Delap

Bartholomew Faraher

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Michael M^r Donough

Jane Finn

James Maley

Luke Gibbons

Peter Doherty

Richard Allen

John Gosman

Patrick Coughlan

Henry Hughes

Pet. Witham Watlon

24. County of Kerry. Goal of Tralee.

Owen Moriarty

John Ready

Patrick Sughrue

Edmond Danleavy

Tim. Lynchy

Cornelius Cuonehen

Tim. Brosnahan

John Healy

25. County Kilkenny Bachelors.

James Morrisley

Pierce Dowling

26. County of the City of Kilkenny

Bachelors.

Abraham Doogood

Matthew Querk

James Stafford

Michael M^r Carthy

James Eagan

Elizabeth Glinden

Thomas Finiakiri

27. King's County. Philipstown Bachelors.

Thomas Byrne

Charles Gibbs

John Fitzpatrick

28. County Kildare. Athy Goal.

Edward Hayden

Patrick Gaffney

29. County Limerick Goal.

Thomas Fitz-Gerald

James Hibernian

Thomas Costelloe

Owen

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County

CHAR. 30. County of the City of Limerick
XVII. Gaol.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Thomas Dogherty | Simon Kennedy |
| Darby Tierney | John Hays |
| Cornelius Light | Francis Lynch |
| P. Barnard O Laughlin | George Coghlan |
| William Ruffel | Maurice Cantillon |
| Patrick Keys | Thomas Wilfon |
| Denis M' Namara | Daniel Neal |
| Robert Franklin | Walter Downes |
| Florence Carthy | Henry Studdart |
| Elizabeth Wilkinfon | Thady Connell |
| William England | Martin Hehir |

31. City and County of Londonderry Gaol
and Marshalsea.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Charles Develin | John Brenan |
| Alexander Eagleston | William Orr |
| John Cunningham | Joseph Patten |
| Thomas Mitchell | Christopher Fisher |
| James Quigley | |

32. County Longford. Gaol of Longford.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Peter Magher | Henry Burke |
| Joseph Shane | George Shadwell |
| Richard Brogan | |

33. County of Lowth. Gaol of Dundalk.

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| James Respin | Nicholas Halfpenny |
| Patrick Ward | Martin Halfpenny |
| Patrick Mullen | Laurence Hoy |
| James M' Cullen | Patrick Lunin |
| John Scott | Matthew Crinan |
| William Jones | Owen |

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Owen M^c Donoughy
Peter M^c Donoughy
Owen Boyle
John Scott
Robert Adams
Thomas Kearn
Richard Walsh
James M^c Ardle
James Mulloy
Patrick Mulloy
John Mulloy

34. County Mayo.

John Flanigan
Fergus Kelly
Robert Lennon

35. County Meath.

Patrick Daniel
George M^c Cann
John Ball
John Keenan

36. County Meath. Kells.

Patrick Gargan.

37. County Monaghan. Goal of Monaghan.

Alexander Cargill
Elizabeth Thomas
Thomas Grant
Robert Armstrong
Alexander M^c Cabe
Terence M^c Cabe
Robert Porter

Bryan Gorish
Thomas Brenan
Patrick Hanlon
Eneas M^c Alister
Hugh Magennis
Edward Magennis
Hugh Cuning
Patrick M^c Owen
Daniel M^c Alister
Fead. M^c Alister

Castlebar. Marshallscall.

Connor Callaghan
Flam Ruan
Thady Ruan

Goal of Trim.

Elinor Balfe
John Connor
George Ball
Walter Bourke

Goal of Monaghan.

Patrick Sheenan
Patrick M^c Quaid
William Dining
Patrick M^c Quaid
John Stinson
Patrick M^c Enany
Hugh Donnally

38. Queen's

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Queen's County. Maryborough **Mar-**
thalea.

Patrick Dunn

Wm. Miles

Wm. Benn

Patrick M^o Daniel

Arthur Perkinson

Arthur Brereton

Patrick Murphy

Michael Crany

39. County Roscommon **Coal,**

Joseph Timms

John Murphy

Michael Kane

Thomas Mulledy

Darby Gorman

Denis Coghlan, *junior*

Patrick Connor

Charles Bern

Oliver Plunkett

Gorshon Boat

Denis Coghlan, *senior*

Patrick Geraghty

Barthol. Curistine

40. County Sligo. **Coal of Sligo.**

Paul Brett.

41. County Tipperary. Clonmell **Mar-**
thalea.

James Finofey

George Cunningham

Hugh Meagher

James Power

John Bryan

Wm. Lynch

Connor Neal

Philip Meagher

David Crowe

Martin Quillinan

Walter Curry

John St. John

James Meagher

Robert Pulvertaft

Thomas Guare

42. County Tyrone. **Coal of Omagh.**

Samuel Stark

James M^o Philemy

Richard Donoughy

Dudley Donnelly

William Brayson

Wm. Hamilton

Edward Megown

Matthew Black

John

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John M^c Elmurry

John Otterfon

John Beatty

Daniel M^c Graydon

William Beatty

Francis M^c Farlane

Owen M^c Cavill

43. County Waterford Goal.

John Walsh

Andrew Leary

44. County of the City of Waterford
Marshalsea.

William Walsh

William Dobbyn

45. County Waterford.

Tallow Marshalsea.

Garret Goss

Bartholomew Walsh

Daniel M^c Carthy

46. County Westmeath. Goal of Mullingar.

William Walker

Patrick Martin

Cormuck Develin

Thomas Casey

Michael Moran

47. County of Wexford. Goal of Wexford.

Thomas Doyle

John Scallin

Ann Hays

John Meyler

Thomas Taylor

48. Borough of Wicklow.

Robert O'Brien

Miles Flanagan

Charles Broadhurst

Alexander Byrne

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The more Effectual Enlightening of
the City of *Dublin*, and the Liber-
ties thereof; and for the Erecting
of Publick Lights in the other
Cities, Towns-Corporate, and
Market-Towns in this Kingdom.



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FOR

The more Effectual Enfranchising of
the City of Dublin, and the Liber-
ties thereof; and for the Enfranchising
of Publick Rights in the other
Cities, Towns-Corporate, and
Market-Towns in this Kingdom.



DUBLIN.

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XVIII. Liberties thereof, is now near extending
 CHARLES for Erecting Lamps in the City of Dublin, and

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FOR

The more Effectual Enlightening of
the City of *Dublin*, and the Liberties
thereof; and for the Erecting of
Publick Lights in the other Cities,
Towns-Corporate, and Market-
Towns in this Kingdom.

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WHEREAS an Act passed in CHAP.
the Eleventh Year of His present XVIII.
Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An
Act for the further Explaining and Amending
the several Acts of Parliament now in Force,

CHAP. for Erecting Lamps in the City of *Dublin*, and
XVIII. Liberties thereof, is now near expiring :

And Whereas it has been found by Experience, that many and frequent Robberies, Burglaries, Felonies, and other Crimes of a heinous Nature, have been, and are frequently committed in the Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Courts of the City of *Dublin*, and the Liberties thereof, in the Night-Season, the Commission of which Crimes has, in a great Measure, been owing to the insufficient Manner in which the Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Courts of the said City, have, for many Years past, and are at this present, Lighted by the Proprietors of the Lights :

And Whereas the Citizens of *Dublin* are desirous to have the open Places, Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Courts thereof, enlightened in a better and more effectual Manner, as well for their own, as for the common Safety and Benefit of all other Persons, whose Affairs oblige them to pass and repass through the same : And in order to effect so useful a Work, the said Citizens have agreed to Raise the Money necessary for that Purpose, by a reasonable Tax and Assessment on the Inhabitants of the said

said City; but inasmuch as the same cannot be done effectually, but by the Aid and Assistance of an Act of Parliament, at the humble Petition and Desire of the Church-Wardens of the City of Dublin, in Behalf of themselves and their respective Parishes;

Be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, the Parishioners of the several and respective Parishes, shall, and are hereby required to light the Lamps of their respective Parishes, and the Liberties thereof; and that such a convenient and sufficient Number of Glass Lamps shall be with all convenient Speed Erected and Fixed in the Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Courts of the said Parishes, and Liberties thereof, as to the Church-Wardens and Parishioners, or the major Part of them, at a Vestry to be held in each respective Parish, on the Twentry fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and afterwards on the Monday next ensuing the Twentry fifth Day of

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March in each Year, shall seem meet and expedient; and that the said Lamps shall be of such Sort and Fashion, as to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the said City, in Common-Council assembled, shall seem proper; and that the Lord Mayor for the Time being, shall order a Lamp of such Sort and Fashion, as shall be approved of by the said Common Council, to be Deposited in the Tholliel for the Inspection of the Church-Wardens and Parishioners of the several and respective Parishes.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Lamps shall be Erected and fixed to or near any House or Building, or on Posts or Irons, at the Distance one from another of Twenty two Yards Transversely, on both Sides of the said Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Courts, and shall project Two Feet and an Half into the same, and that the said Lamps shall be kept Lighted and Burning from Sun-setting to Sun-rising, during the Whole Year.

And in Order to defray the first Expence of Buying and Erecting of such Lamps or Lights, and Posts or Irons, and also the yearly Charges of Erecting, Lighting, Supplying,

Supplying, Maintaining, and Repairing CHAP. XVIII.
 the same, be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That from and after the
 first Day of May, One thousand seven
 hundred and sixty, the severall and respec-
 tive Parishes of the said City of Dublin,
 and Liberties thereof, shall, at their re-
 spective Vestries, which the Ministers of
 every Parish are hereby Required to call
 on the Twentry fourth Day of June, One
 thousand seven hundred and sixty, and
 afterwards on the Monday next ensuing
 the Twentry fifth Day of March in every
 Year, Assess and Levy upon all and every
 the Person or Persons who do, or shall
 Inhabit, Hold, Occupy, or Enjoy any
 Houses, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or
 any Part thereof, within the said Pa-
 rishes of the City of Dublin, and Liberties
 thereof, who, by the Lawes now in being, are
 liable to pay Watch-Money, such competent
 Sum or Sums of Money, as the Church-
 Wardens and Parishioners of the respec-
 tive Parishes, or the major Part of them,
 in their respective Vestries assembled, shall
 Order and Direct to be Railed, rateably,
 and in Proportion to the severall Sums
 each Parishioner of the severall and respec-
 tive Parishes of the said City and Liber-
 ties thereof pays by Way of Watch-
 Money,

CHAP. Money, upon any Applotment already
XVIII. made, or hereafter to be made.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case any Minister of any of their respective Parishes shall neglect to call such Vestry at the Time or Times before prescribed, or in Case he shall call such Vestry, and the Church-Wardens and Parishioners shall neglect or refuse to make such Assessment; then, upon Complaint made to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said City for the Time being, of such Neglect or Refusal to call such a Vestry, or make such Assessment, it shall and may be lawful for the said Lord Mayor and Aldermen, and they are hereby Required to Nominate and Appoint five Parishioners of such Parish or Parishes so respectively Refusing or Neglecting to make such Assessment as aforesaid, which five Parishioners so appointed, or the major Part of them, shall make an Assessment, which shall within Twenty Days of making the same, be a Charge on the Inhabitants of the Houses of such Parish or Parishes respectively, and shall be Returned to the Church-Wardens of such Parish or Parishes respectively, to be Levied in Manner hereafter described.

Provided

Provided nevertheless, That no Pro-CHAP.
prietors of any Houses which are Waste, XVIII.
shall be liable to pay any Tax or Assess-
ment as aforesaid, for such Houses.

Provided allways, That if any Inhabitant
or Inhabitants shall Register his, her, or
their Names in the Parish Books of their re-
spective Parishes, and Engage to their re-
spective Church-Wardens to Light One
or more Private Globe or Globes, with
their Lights turned to the Streets, Lanes,
Passages, or Courts, subject to the same
Regulations with the Publick Lamps,
and shall Engage to pay for Lighting
the same, such Inhabitant or Inhabitants
shall be Exempted from paying One half
of the Assessment for the Support of the
Publick Lamps, which he, she, or they
would otherwise be liable to pay.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
thority aforesaid, That all Parishioners
shall and may have free Access, at all
convenient Times, to the Books of Assess-
ment of the respective Parishes, and shall
be permitted, without Fee or Reward, to
take Copies thereof: And that in Case
any Person or Persons shall think him,
her, or themselves Aggrieved by any Assess-
ment,

CHAP. ment, it shall and may be lawful for
 XVIII. him, her or them, respectively, Within the
 ~~~~~ Space of Twenty Days after such Assess-  
 ment shall be laid, to Appeal to the Court  
 of the Lord Mayor, who is hereby Im-  
 powered to Hear and Determine the same,  
 in the speediest Manner, and his Deter-  
 mination shall be final, and no Fees shall  
 be paid on making such Appeal, or on  
 the same being determined.

And to the End that the several  
 Assessments may be fully and compleatly  
 Raised and Paid for the Purposes afore-  
 said, be it further Enacted by the Autho-  
 rity aforesaid, That it shall and may be  
 lawful for the Church-Wardens of the  
 respective Parishes, With the Advice and  
 Consent of their respective Parishioners,  
 or the major Part of them, immediately  
 after the aforesaid Assessments shall be  
 made, by Appointment under their Hands  
 and Seals, to Nominate, Elect, and Im-  
 power, from Year to Year, a Substantial  
 and Responsible Inhabitant in each of  
 their respective Parishes, to Ask, Collect,  
 and Receive, the several Assessments made  
 payable by each Inhabitant of such Pa-  
 rish; and the Collectors who shall be  
 chosen by the Church-Wardens and Pa-  
 rishioners of the several Parishes Within  
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the said City and Liberties thereof, shall CHAP.  
 be Collectors for One whole Year, of the XVIII.  
 said Assessments, and shall Collect and  
 Receive the same half yearly, of and from  
 all Persons liable to pay the same: And  
 all Persons who shall be charged there-  
 with, or be liable thereunto, are hereby  
 Required to pay such Assessments to such  
 respective Collectors for the Time being,  
 accordingly, such Collectors from Time to  
 Time, giving Receipts for the same,  
 gratis, if thereunto Required, and which  
 they are hereby enjoined to do; and that  
 every such Collector shall, at the Vestry  
 at which he shall be so chosen, or within  
 the Space of Twenty Days then next en-  
 suing, before the Church-Wardens of the  
 said Parish for which he shall be so chosen  
 Collector, at such Time and Place as  
 such Church-Wardens shall appoint, Take  
 and Subscribe the following Oath, or  
 Solemn Affirmation (being one of the  
 People called Quakers) for the true and  
 faithful Execution of the said Office.

I. A. B. Do swear (or Affirm) that I  
 will, according to the best of my Skill and  
 Knowledge, well and truly perform and  
 execute the Office of a Lamp Collector within  
 this Parish.

So help me God.

CHAP. XVIII. Which Oath, or Affirmation, shall be taken Without Fee or Reward; and Which Oath, or Affirmation, the Church-Wardens of every of the respective Parishes are hereby Impowered to Administer: And if any Collector so chosen, shall Refuse or Neglect to take the said Oath, or being one of the Persons called Quakers, the said Affirmation, or to take upon himself the said Office, or taking upon himself the said Office, shall Neglect or Refuse to serve the same, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be applied to, and made Part of the Fund for Providing and Maintaining such Lights Within the respective Parish, to be by the Church-Wardens and Parishioners of the Parish, Where such Neglect or Refusal shall happen, received; and such Collector shall continue liable to be chosen into the said Office again the Year following, or at any other Time; and in Case of his Refusal, he shall be again liable to the like Penalty, and so often as he shall Refuse or Neglect to take upon him the said Office, and duly execute the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That When any Person shall Refuse or Neglect to take upon him the

the said Office, When chosen thereto, or CHAP.  
 to execute the same, or shall depart this XVIII.  
 Life, or Abscond from his Creditors, be-  
 fore he has finished his Collection, it shall  
 and may be Lawful for the Church-  
 Wardens of the Parish for the Time being,  
 When the Case shall so happen, With the  
 Advice and Consent of the Parishioners,  
 or the major Part of them, by Appoint-  
 ment under their Hands and Seals, to  
 Nominate and Appoint some other Person  
 Within such Parish, to Collect all such  
 Sum and Sums of Money as shall  
 remain due and unpaid of such Assessment  
 as aforesaid; and if such other Person so  
 Nominated, shall Neglect or Refuse to  
 take and subscribe the said Oath, or being  
 one of the Persons called Quakers, the said  
 Affirmation, or to serve the said Office,  
 then, and in such Case, the Person so neg-  
 lecting or Refusing, shall be liable to the  
 aforesaid Penalties With Persons Neg-  
 lecting or Refusing to serve the said Office.

Provided always, and be it further  
 Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That  
 nothing herein contained shall be construed  
 to extend to oblige any Person or Persons  
 to serve the said Office of Collector, who  
 by the Laws now in being are exempted  
 from serving any Parish Office.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Collectors for the several Parishes within the City of Dublin, and the Liberties thereof, for the Time being, shall, as often as they shall be respectively required, and on seven Days Notice in Writing given to, or left for them respectively, at his or their usual Places of Abode, within the said City or Liberties thereof, by the Church-Wardens of the respective Parish wherein such Collector or Collectors shall live, deliver in upon Oath, or Affirmation (if such Collector be of the Persons called Quakers) if thereunto required, unto such Church-Wardens, at such Time and Place as they shall appoint within their respective Parishes, which Oath, or Affirmation the said Church-Wardens are hereby Impowered to Administer, a true, exact, and perfect Account in Writing, under the respective Hands of such Collector or Collectors, of all Sums of Money, which he or they shall have received, by Reason of his or their said Office; and also, a true List of the Names of all Persons in their respective Parishes, who shall have Neglected or Refused to pay the Assessments laid on them as aforesaid, and the several Sums from him or them respectively due and in Arrear,

rear, to the Intent that the same may be CHAP.  
 speedily got in and recovered; and if any XVIII.  
 Collector or Collectors, after such Notice  
 given, shall Neglect or Refuse to bring in  
 his Account as aforesaid, or to Account for  
 any Sum or Sums of Money, by him or  
 them Collected and Received, and to pay  
 the same, and every Part thereof, as is  
 hereby Appointed, it shall and may be  
 Lawful to and for the said Lord Mayor,  
 for the Time being, upon Complaint made,  
 and Conviction upon Oath by the Church-  
 Wardens, of the respective Parishes, of  
 such Neglect or Refusal, to commit such  
 Collector or Collectors to the Four-Court  
 Marshalsea of the said City, there to re-  
 main without Bail or Mainprize, until he  
 or they shall have rendered and made a  
 true and perfect Account and Payment as  
 aforesaid, or make such Composition as the  
 Lord Mayor shall think just and rea-  
 sonable.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid, that if any Person or Persons shall  
 Neglect or Refuse to pay the Sum or Sums  
 of Money, on him or them Assessed as  
 aforesaid, for the Space of Seven Days  
 after personal Demand thereof, or De-  
 mand in Writing, left at the Place of  
 Abode or Occupation within the said Pa-  
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rish of such Person or Persons so Assessed, that then, and in every such Case, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Collector or Collectors, appointed to Receive the said Assessments, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Lord Mayor, which Warrant the said Lord Mayor is hereby Impowered and Required to Grant, by and with the Aid and Assistance of a Constable of the said Parish, who is hereby required to be Aiding and Assisting, to enter into any Part of the Premises within the said Parish, Occupied by the Person or Persons so Assessed, and to distrain his and their Goods and Chattels, and if the same shall not be replevied, or the Monies paid within seven Days after such Distress made, together with the Costs of making such Distress, to be ascertained by the Lord Mayor for the Time being, then to Appraise and Sell so much, and such Part thereof, as will be sufficient to pay the said Assessment, together with all Costs and Charges attending the said Distress, returning the Overplus (if any) to the Owner or Owners of such Goods and Chattels; and in Case any Replevin shall be brought for the said Goods and Chattels, so Distrained as aforesaid, the said Lord Mayor shall, and is hereby Impowered and Required to hear

hear and determine the same, in the most CHAP.  
 Speedy and Summary Manner, and his XVIII.  
 Determination shall be final and con-  
 clusive.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That if any Collector  
 or Collectors shall depart this Life, be-  
 fore he or they shall have fully paid and  
 Satisfied all the Assessments by him or  
 them Collected, and shall have Assets  
 sufficient to pay the same, that then and  
 in every such Case, the Executors, or Ad-  
 ministrators of every such Collector or Col-  
 lectors shall, in the first Place out of such  
 Assets, pay unto the Church Wardens  
 of their respective Parishes, for the Time  
 being, all Sums of Money by such Col-  
 lector or Collectors, so received and not  
 paid, or so much thereof as the said Assets  
 will extend to pay, whose Receipt shall be  
 a good Discharge for such Money, and  
 every Executor or Administrator may, to  
 any Action or Suit commenced or brought  
 against him, Plead or give in Evidence  
 the Payment of the same, and shall be  
 allowed Payment of the same out of such  
 Assets, prior to any other Debt or De-  
 mand whatsoever; and in Case of Non-  
 payment of the same, by the Space of  
 Ten Days after the same shall be De-  
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 XVIII. and for the Church-Wardens for the Time  
 being, and they are hereby Directed and  
 Required, in their own Names, to com-  
 mence Actions in the Court of the Lord  
 Mayor of Dublin, against such Executors  
 or Administrators for the same.

And for the better Regulation of all  
 Contracts concerning the Enlightening of  
 the said Parishes, be it further Enacted  
 by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall  
 and may be lawfull for the Lord Mayor,  
 Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the  
 City of Dublin, in Common Council Assem-  
 bled, and they are hereby Required, on or  
 before the first Day of June, One thou-  
 sand seven hundred and sixty, and on or  
 before the first Day of February, in every  
 Year afterwards, to Ascertain the Price  
 for Supplying, Lighting, Snuffing,  
 Cleansing, Maintaining, and Repairing  
 each Lamp for One Year, and to com-  
 municate the same to the Church-Wardens  
 for the Time being.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That the Church-War-  
 dens for the Time being, in each respective  
 Parish within the said City of Dublin, and  
 Liberties

Liberties thereof, by and With the Con-  
 sent of the Parishioners, or the Major  
 Part of them, for the Time being, shall  
 and may yearly and every Year, betwixt  
 the first Day of April, and the first Day  
 of August, Contract and Agree With any  
 Person or Persons, for the Number of  
 Lamps necessary to be Erected and set up  
 in their respective Parishes, either on Posts  
 or Irons, as they shall think best to Or-  
 der, and shall be most Effectual for the  
 Purposes hereby intended, and for Erect-  
 ing and Setting up the same respectively,  
 and for the Lighting, Trimming, Snuf-  
 fing, Cleansing, Supplying, Maintain-  
 ing, and Repairing such Number of  
 Lamps as the Church-Wardens and Pa-  
 rishioners, or the Major Part of them in  
 each respective Parish, in Vestry Assembled,  
 shall from Time to Time deem requisite,  
 for Enlightening their respective Parishes,  
 upon the best Terms they can; provided  
 nevertheless, that such Contract be made  
 for the Space of One whole Year, and no  
 longer at one Time.

Provided always, That no Church-War-  
 dens in any Parish within the said City,  
 shall Contract for, or Agree to give any  
 greater or larger Sum of Money for the  
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CHAPTER Annual Lighting, Cleansing, Snuffing,  
 XVIII Maintaining, and Repairing any Lamp  
 ~~~~~ within any Parish, than what shall be  
 Directed and Appointed to be Paid by the
 Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and
 Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Com-
 mon Council Assembled, and that all Con-
 tracts made for any greater or larger Sum
 shall be, and the same are hereby declared
 to be Null and Void, to all Intents and
 Purposes whatsoever.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by
 the Authority aforesaid, That no Church-
 Warden, or other Parish Officer, during
 his or their Continuance in such Office,
 nor any Person or Persons in Trust for
 him, them, or any of them, shall have
 any Interest in any Contract, or other-
 wise, for Lighting the said respective Pa-
 rishes, or shall Contract or Engage to
 Light the same, or any Part thereof, or
 to provide and fix any of the said Lamps,
 Posts or Irons, or other Materials necessa-
 ry thereto.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That every Person who
 shall Contract with the Church-Wardens
 of any Parish for Enlightening the same,
 shall

shall employ One or more Person or Persons for the Trimming, Cleansing, and Due Lighting of the said Lamps, which Person or Persons shall attend in the Watch House of the said Parish, in Winter till the Hour of Four in the Morning, and in Summer till the Hour of Two in the Morning, during the Months of Lighting the said Lamps, in order that any Inhabitant, or Watchman of the said City and Liberties thereof, may give Notice to him of any Neglect; and that upon any Complaint made to the Church-Wardens in their respective Parishes, of any Neglect of Duty in the said Contractors, or in the Person or Persons so by them Employed, for the Trimming, Cleansing, and Lighting the said Lamps, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Church-Wardens in their respective Parishes, and they are hereby Impowered and Required, upon any Informations exhibited, or Complaint made in that Behalf, immediately to Summon the Party or Parties accused, and the Witnesses on either Side, to the Vestry Rooms of their respective Parishes, and to examine Witnesses upon Oath, or, being of the People called Quakers, Affirmation, and if upon Oath or Affirmation made by any of the People called Quakers, such Neglect so

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 XVIII. mitted, the said Contractor or Contractors
 shall forfeit such Sum or Sums of Money,
 as to the said Church-Wardens, in their
 respective Parishes, shall seem just and rea-
 sonable, and such Sum or Sums so for-
 feited, shall be Deducted out of the Wages
 due to the said Contractor or Contractors,
 and be Applied to and made Part of the
 Fund for Providing and Maintaining
 the Lights within the said respective
 Parishes.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That it shall and may
 be lawful to and for the Lord Mayor,
 Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of Dublin,
 in Common Council Assembled, and they
 are hereby Impowered and Required, at
 a Court of Common Council, to be held
 before the Twenty fourth Day of June,
 One thousand seven hundred and sixty,
 and afterwards yearly and every Year,
 between the first Day of January, and the
 first Day of March, to Ascertain the Price
 for Supplying, Lighting, Sunning, Clean-
 sing, Maintaining, and Repairing each
 Lamp for One Year.

And

And whereas several evil disposed Persons CHAP. XVIII.
 have broken, and may Wilfully and Maliciously break and destroy the Lamps
 Erected in the Streets of this City: Now
 to prevent the like malicious Practices for
 the future, be it further Enacted by the
 Authority aforesaid, That if any Persons
 shall, from and after the first Day of
 May, One thousand seven hundred and
 sixty, Wilfully or Maliciously Break,
 Throw Down, or Extinguish any Lamp
 that shall be hung out, or set up to Light
 the Streets, Lanes, or Courts, or Wil-
 fully Damage the Posts, Iron, or other
 Furniture thereof, every Person so offend-
 ing therein, and being thereof Convicted,
 by the Oath, or (being of the People cal-
 led Quakers) Affirmation, of One or more
 Witnesses or Witnesses, before the Lord
 Mayor, or any One or more of His Ma-
 jesty's Justices of the Peace for the City
 of Dublin, shall, for the first Offence, For-
 feit the Sum of Forty Shillings for each
 Lamp so Broken, Thrown Down, Ex-
 tingished, or otherwise Damaged, and
 for the second Offence, the Sum of Fifty
 Shillings, and for the Third and every
 other Offence, the Sum of Three Pounds,
 to be Recovered and Levied in such
 Manner as hereinafter is mentioned.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Mayor, for the Time being, or any One or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of Dublin, for the Time being, to hear and determine any Offences, which are hereby made Subject to, and Punishable by any pecuniary Penalties, and which are not hereby Required to be otherwise Heard and Determined, and the Lord Mayor, and such Justice or Justices of the Peace, are hereby Authorized and Required, upon any Informations exhibited, or Complaint made in that Behalf, within Ten Days after such Offence committed, to Summon the Party or Parties Accused, and the Witnesses on either Side; and if the Party or Parties Accused shall be lawfully Convicted of such Offence, by the Oath, or (being of the People called Quakers) Solemn Affirmation, of One or more Witnesses or Witnesses, which Oath the said Lord Mayor, and the said Justice or Justices is, and are hereby Impowered and Required to Administer, or on Confession of the Party charged with such Offence, the Lord Mayor, and said Justice or Justices, shall give such Judgment, Sentence,

Sentence, or Determination, as is conformable to the Tenor and true Meaning hereof, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Lord Mayor, and such Justice or Justices, to Issue a Warrant or Warrants, for Levying the Penalties or Forfeitures, so Adjudged, on the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, and to cause Sale to be made thereof, in Case they shall not be Redeemed in five Days, rendering the Party the Overplus, (if any there be) And in Case any Person or Persons shall be Convicted, in the Manner before prescribed, of Breaking, Throwing Down, or Extinguishing any Lamp that shall be Erected, and no Goods or Chattels of any Person so Offending, can at the Time of such Conviction be found, then, and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Mayor, and the said Justice or Justices of the Peace, before Whom such Person or Persons shall be Convicted, as aforesaid, to commit such Offender to the House of Correction, there to be kept to hard Labour, for any Time not less than One Month, and not exceeding the Space of Three Months, or until such Penalty or Forfeiture shall be paid: Provided nevertheless, that if any Person or Persons shall think him, her, or themselves Aggrieved, or remain

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 XVIII. Justice or Justices, then such Person or
 Persons shall and may Complain, or Ap-
 peal to the Justices of the Peace, at the
 next General or Quarter Sessions to be
 held for the said City of Dublin, who are
 hereby Impowered to Summon and
 Examine Witnesses upon Oath, or be-
 ing Persons called Quakers, on their
 Solemn Affirmation, and finally to hear
 and determine the same, and make such
 Order therein, as shall be agreeable to the
 Nature and Circumstances of the Case,
 and in Case of Conviction, to Issue a
 Warrant or Warrants, for Levying and
 Compelling, by such Means as aforesaid,
 the Payment of the said Penalties and
 Forfeitures.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That the Penalties or
 Forfeitures not herein before appropriated,
 shall be paid and applied in the Manner
 following, that is to say, One Moiety
 thereof to the Person or Persons who
 shall Inform and Prosecute for the
 same, and the other Moiety to the Church-
 Wardens of the Parish where such Of-
 fence shall be committed, to be by them Ac-
 counted for and Applied as Part of the
 Fund

Fund for Providing and Maintaining the
Lights in the said Parish.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall Steal, or forceably carry away any of the said Lamps, Irons, or Furniture thereof, such Person or Persons being thereof lawfully Convicted, shall be adjudged Guilty of Felony.

And whereas the several Acts heretofore made, and now in Force, for Erecting Lamps in the City of Dublin, are now near Expiring, and a great Arrear of the Taxes to have been Levied, by Virtue of and under the said Acts, remain Due and Owning to the Representatives of William Aldrich, and Hugh Cuming, in the said Acts mentioned.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, The said Acts, and every of them, shall stand, remain, and continue in Force, so far only as to Aid, Assist, and Intitle the Representatives of the said William Aldrich and Hugh Cuming, to Levy and Recover all such Arrears of the said Taxes, as shall be Due and Owning at the Expiration of the said Acts, in such like Manner

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XVIII. Acts were still Subsisting, and in full
force.

And Whereas the Lanthorns, Lamp-
Irons, Burners, Posts, Ladders, and
other Utensils made Use of in Lighting,
Supplying, and Maintaining the Lamps
now Erected in the City of Dublin, were,
by Virtue of Conveyances heretofore made,
in Consideration of a large Sum of Mo-
ney, conveyed by William Aldrich, and Hugh
Cumming, to Joseph Damer, Esquire, Deceased,
and John Damer, Esquire, Executor of said
Joseph is willing, upon being paid the
Sum now due to him, to Assign over
the said Lanthorns, Lamp-Irons, Burn-
ers, Posts, Ladders, and other Utensils,
to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons,
and Citizens of the City of Dublin, or to
such other person or persons as they shall
for that purpose appoint.

And Whereas the said William Aldrich,
and his Representatives, by Means of the
partnership carried on between them and
the Representatives of the said Hugh Cum-
ming, touching the said Lamps, and by
the Misdemeanour and great Embezzle-
ments of the Representatives of the
said

said Cuming, have been considerable Sufferers.

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And whereas the Ministers, Church-Wardens, and Inhabitants of the several Parishes of the City of Dublin, have met together in their respective Parishes, and in Publick Vestry Assembled, having taken into Consideration the great Service done in his Life Time to this City, by the said William Aldrich, the Losses Sustained by him and his Representatives, as aforesaid, and also the Use which the said Publick Lamps and other Utensils will be of to the said City, if handed over to them towards effectually carrying this present Act into Execution, they, and each and every of the said Parishes did agree, that a Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds should be Raised and Levied off the Inhabitants of the City of Dublin, and paid to the said John Damer, and to Jane Glascock, the only Child and Administratrix of the said William Aldrich, for the Purposes aforesaid.

We it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds shall be Raised and Levied off the Inhabitants of the City

CHAP. of Dublin, the same to be Applotted upon
 XVIII. each of the said respective Parishes, Rate-
 ably, and in Proportion to the Number
 of Publick Lamps now in Use in each
 of the said Parishes, and the Proportion
 of Quota of each Parish, to be Applot-
 ted upon the Inhabitants of each Pa-
 rish, Rateably, and in Proportion to the
 Watch-Money which each Inhabitant is
 Chargeable With, and liable to pay, the
 said Sums to be Levied by the Church-
 Wardens of each respective Parish, and
 to be paid into the Hands of Sir Charles
 Burton, Baronet, and James Dunn, Esquire,
 in Trust, to be by them Applied, in the
 first Place, towards Payment of What-
 soever shall appear to be due to the said
 John Damer, upon his handing over,
 and making an Assignment of the said
 Lanthorns, Lamp-Irons, Burners,
 Posts, Ladders, and other Utensils,
 and if any Overplus shall remain, af-
 ter Payment of the said Damer, to
 pay over the same to the said Jane Glas-
 cock, her Executors, Administrators and
 Assigns, to her and their sole Use and
 Benefit, and exclusive of any Claim or
 Demand, of or by the Representatives of
 the said Cuming, or any of them,

And

And be it Enacted by the Authority CHAP. XVII.
 aforesaid, That when New Globes or Lamps are to be Erected in any Parish within the City of Dublin, for the more convenient Lighting the same, that the Church-Wardens and the Directors chosen for Overseeing the Watch of said Parish, shall sell the Old Globes, Lamps, and Irons thereto belonging, by Publick Auction, to the highest Bidder, and shall give Notice of the Day of Sale in the Dublin Gazette, and by Advertisements publickly Posted up at the Tholsel of the City of Dublin, at least Ten Days before the Day of Sale; and that the Money arising by such Sale, shall be applied towarde purchasing such New Globes or Lamps as aforesaid.

And Whereas the Inhabitants of several other Cities, Corporate Towns, and Market Towns, may find it necessary or expedient to Enlighten said Cities, Corporate Towns, and Market Towns, or some parts thereof with Lamps: Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Chief Magistrate of every other City, or Town Corporate, and to and for two

CHAP. 02 more Justices of the Peace of the County
 XVIII. in which any Market Town, not being a
 City or Town-Corporate, shall lie, by Or-
 der in Writing, under their respective
 Hands, to be posted up in the most publick
 Part of such City, Town-Corporate, or
 Market Town, at least six Days be-
 fore the Day of Meeting, to Appoint
 a Day and Place within such City,
 Town-Corporate, or Market Town, for
 the Inhabitants of such City, Town-Cor-
 porate, or Market Town to meet and As-
 semble in Order to Consider and Determine
 upon the Necessity or Expediency of
 erecting Lamps in such City, Town-Cor-
 porate, or Market Town, at which As-
 sembly or Meeting, such Chief Magistrate
 or Justices shall respectively preside; and
 every Inhabitant of such City, Town-Cor-
 porate, or Market Town, being the Head
 of a Family, and paying five Pounds
 yearly Rent, or upwards, or being Occu-
 pier of a House within such City, Town-
 Corporate, or Market Town, of such
 yearly Value as aforesaid, may appear,
 and give his Reasons, and Vote for or
 against erecting such Lamps; and in Case
 it shall be Determined by a Majority of
 such Inhabitants, then and there Assem-
 bled, that Lamps shall be erected in such
 City,

City, Town-Corporate, or Market Town CHAP. XVIII.
 that then the said Chief Magistrate, and
 the Justices of the Peace respectively, and
 such Inhabitants qualified to Vote as
 aforesaid, or the major Part of them, shall
 and may at the said Assembly, or some Ad-
 journment thereof, to such Time as the
 major Part of such Inhabitants shall
 agree upon, Determine the Size, Sort,
 Fashion, Form, and Number of such
 Lamps, and in what Streets or Pla-
 ces, and in what Manner, and at
 what Distances the same shall be set
 up, and on what Nights, and for what
 Hours in such Nights the same shall be
 Lighted and kept Burning, and shall
 make an Estimate of the Cost of every
 such Lamp and Lamps, Iron and Posts,
 where necessary, and of the Oil, Wick,
 and all other Materials for such Lamps,
 and of the Expence and Salaries of Lamp-
 Lighters, and all other Expences relative
 to the Lighting, Snuffing, Cleaning,
 Maintaining, and Repairing the same:

And in Order that the Expence attending
 such Lamps may be equally and indiffe-
 rently borne by the Inhabitants of such
 City, Town-Corporate, or Market Town,
 in Proportion to the yearly Value of their
 respective

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Lodged in the Hands of such Chief Magistrate, or One of such Justices of the Peace; and after the same shall be so made and returned, the like Notice, as aforesaid, shall be posted up for such Inhabitants qualified to Vote as aforesaid, to Meet and Assemble, in Order to consider of, and Alter or Confirm such Valuation; and such Valuation as shall be settled and agreed upon at such Assembly, by the major Part of the Inhabitants that shall be so Assembled, shall be Final and Conclusive to the respective Owners and Occupiers of such Houses, as to all Purposes of this Act: And that the said Inhabitants, qualified to Vote as aforesaid, to be Assembled upon such Notice, and in such Manner as aforesaid, or the major Part of them, shall and may, from Year to Year, appoint Two or more substantial Inhabitants of such City, Town-Corporate, or Market Town, to be Overseers, for the Erecting, Maintaining, Lighting, and Keeping in Repair, the said Lamps, and to Apportion on every such House a proportionable Part of the Expence attending such Lamps; and that such Overseers as shall be Appointed as aforesaid, shall, when, and as often as thereunto required, Account before the said Chief Magistrate and Justices of the Peace, respectively,

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 XVIII. for all Receipts and Disbursements by
 them or any of them, in Execution of the
 Powers and Authorities in them Vested by
 this Act. And in Case any Overseer shall
 be Removed from his Office, or die within
 the Year, that then such Chief Magistrate
 and Justices of the Peace respectively, and
 such Inhabitants, so as aforesaid Assem-
 bled, or the major Part of them, shall and
 may Appoint one other substantial Inha-
 bitant of such City, Town-Corporate, or
 Market Town, in the Room of the Per-
 son so Dying or Removed, to be an Over-
 seer for the Remainder of such Year, which
 person so Appointed, shall have the same
 Powers and Authorities, as if he had been
 originally appointed according to the Direc-
 tions aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Autho-
 rity aforesaid, That all and every the Oc-
 cupiers of all and every such House and
 Houses, shall be rateably charged in Propor-
 tion to such Valuation, with the yearly
 Sum to be paid by him, her, or them, to-
 wards the Expence of Lighting such City,
 Town-Corporate, or Market Town, and
 shall pay the same yearly to such Overseers
 as shall be Appointed as aforesaid, who are
 hereby

hereby Impowdered and Required to Collect CHAP.
 and Receive the same, and on Refusal or XVIII.
 Neglect to pay, after reasonable Demand,
 it shall be lawful for the said Overseers, or
 any of them, to Distrain every such Occu-
 pier so Refusing, and to Waile, by Sale of
 such Distress, the Sum which the Owner
 thereof ought to have paid, as also One
 Shilling for the Costs attending such
 Distress and Sale, and the Surplus (if
 any) shall be returned to the Owner, by
 the Person or Persons so Distraining.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That all and every House,
 so Valued, shall be and remain charged
 and chargeable with such yearly Sum as
 the same shall be so Valued at, so long as
 the Lamps shall be continued for Light-
 ing such City or Town, according to the
 Directions of this Act, and no longer.

Provided always, and be it further
 Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That
 as often as any new House or Houses
 shall be from Time to Time hereafter
 built within any such City, Town-Cor-
 porate, or Market Town, Lighted by
 Lamps so erected, every such new built
 House shall be Valued in Manner herein
 before

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before Directed; and every such House so Valued, shall be Charged and Chargeable according to such Valuation, and the Occupier thereof shall pay, or on Refusal be compelled to pay, the Sum so Charged thereon, in such and the same Manner, as the Occupiers of Houses Originally Valued according to the Direction of this Act. And if by Increase of such New built Houses, it shall be found convenient to Erect a greater Number of Lamps, then, and in every such Case, it shall be Lawful for every such City, Town-Corporate, or Market Town, to increase the Number of such New Lamps, in the same Manner as before Directed

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Suit or Action, shall be brought against any Person, for, or by Reason of any Distress so taken, he shall and may plead the General Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence; any Law or Usage to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for Erecting, Maintaining, Lighting, and Keeping the
said

saide Lamps in Repair for the first Year, CHAP.
 there shall not be Collected above the Sum XVIII.
 of Six Pence in the Pound of the yearly
 Value of such Houses, so to be Valued
 as aforesaid, nor in any one Year after
 the said first Year, more than Three Pence
 in the Pound of such yearly Value.

Provided allways, and be it further
 Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That
 after the first Year after the said Lamps
 are Erected, the Yearly Charges of Light-
 ing, Supplying, Maintaining, and Re-
 pairing each Lamp, shall not be more
 than Thirteen Shillings for One whole
 Year.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
 thority aforesaid, That all such Inhabi-
 tants as aforesaid, shall and may have
 free Access, at all convenient Times, to
 the Books of Applotment of their re-
 spective Cities, Towns-Corporate, or Mar-
 ket Towns, and shall be permitted, With-
 out Fee or Reward, to take Copies
 thereof; and that in Case any Person or
 Persons shall think him, her, or them-
 selves aggrieved by any Applotment, it
 shall and may be lawful for him, her,
 or them respectively, Within the Space of
 Twenty Days after such Applotment
 shall

CHAP. Shall be Entered by the said Overseers, in
 XVIII. Books to be kept by them for that Purpose, to Appeal to such Chief Magistrate or Justices respectively, Who is or are hereby Impowered to hear and Determine the same, in the speediest Manner, and his or their Determination shall be final; and no Fee shall be paid on making such Appeal, or on the same being Determined.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully or maliciously Break, Throw down, or Extinguish any Lamp that shall be hung out, or set up to Light the Streets, Courts, or Lanes, in any such City, Town-Corporate, or Market Town, or wilfully Damage the Posts, Irons, or other Furniture thereof, every Person so offending therein, and being thereof Convicted by the Oath, or (being of the People called Quakers) Affirmation, of One or more Witnesses or Witnessess, before such Chief Magistrate, or One or more Justices of the Peace within their respective Jurisdictions, shall, for the first Offence, Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings for each Lamp so Broken, Thrown down, Extinguished, or otherwise Damaged; and for the second Offence, the Sum of Forty Shillings; and for the third

third and every other Offence, the Sum CHAP.
of Three Pounds, and to be Recovered, or XVIII.
the Party punished, in like Manner as
Persons so offending in the City of Dub-
lin.

And be it Enacted by the Authority
aforesaid, That this Act shall be Deemed,
Adjudged, and taken to be, a Publick Act,
and be judicially taken Notice of as such,
by all Judges, Justices, and other Per-
sons whatsoever, Without specially Pleading
the same.

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